

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, Chicago

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: PHIL PRIOLA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

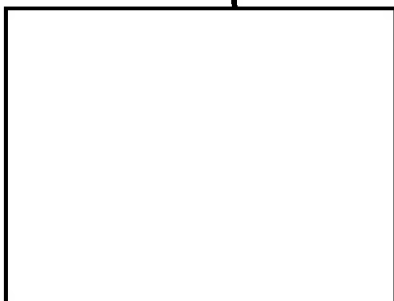
DATE: 8/3/64

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92-1173-227

Information has been developed by the Milwaukee Office that Phil Priola is a member of the "Rockford (Illinois) Family" of La Cosa Nostra. You should open a case file, conduct appropriate investigation under the Criminal Intelligence Program, and submit results of this investigation in report form. Information concerning membership in La Cosa Nostra should be confined to the Administrative pages of this report as a security measure for the protection of the Milwaukee informant.

If additional investigation is not warranted, your recommendation and justification should also be included in the Administrative pages of your report.

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92-1706

12-14-64 1) Photos of subject.

149659 2) Photo of Philip Priola 2/2/32.

2-23-68
pp 3) Certified copy of indictment commitment
entitled "U. S. A. vs Philip Priola."2-26-68
pp 4) Certified copy of probation order
dated 1-29-3311 5) Certified copy of conviction of
Philip Priola in U. S. D. C.,
East Dodge, Iowa.6) State of Ill. Dept. of personnel, employment
for subject Priola.

Disposition:



92-1706-1a

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File No. 92-1706-1a'

Date Received 9-1-64

From Bureau
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By Mail
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes ☐
No ☒

Description:

Photos of subject

PHILIP PALMERO

FBI #502 267

Photo Received 8-21-39

COPY

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File No. 92-1706-1A²

Date Received 1-13-65

From Omaha
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By Mail
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes ☐
No ☒

Description: 1 photo of
Philip Priola
2/2/32

File No.

42-1706-1a³

Date Received

9-10-61

From

(Name of contributor)

Melvin

(Address of contributor)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

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Yes ()

No (X)

Description:

Certified copy of indictment & commitment entitled "U. S. v. Philip Palmers"

No.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Western District of Wisconsin

Division

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

PHILIP PALMERO

INDICTMENT

Violation of Section 201 of Title II,
"Liquor Taxing Act of 1934"

A true bill,

John W. Robbins
Foreman.

Filed in open Court this day

of, A. D. 19

Clerk.

Ball, \$

In the District Court of the United States of America

FOR THE

Western DISTRICT OF Wisconsin
 DIVISION

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
 WESTERN DIST. OF WIS.
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FEB 13 1935

At St. Croix St. Croix
 HERBERT C. HALE, Clerk

The President of the United States of America—

To the Marshal of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin
 and to the Warden of the Milwaukee County House of Correction
 at Milwaukee (Warden or Jailer), Wisconsin (Name of Institution),
 (Location), GREETING:

Whereas, at the regular December term of said Court, 1934, held at Madison, Wisconsin
 in said district and division, to wit, on January 15, 1935, PHILIP PALMERO
 was sentenced by said Court, upon his plea of guilty (Name of prisoner)
 to be committed to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States or his authorized representative, for imprisonment in a
(Correctional Institution) (Judge) (Correctional Institution)
 (Cross out type of institutions not directed by the court)
 for and during the term and period of six (6) months

beginning on the date on which he is received at the (Judge) (Correctional Institution)
 (Cross out type of institutions not directed by the court)
 for service of said sentence; or if said prisoner shall be committed to a jail or other place of detention to
 await transportation to the place at which his sentence is to be served, said sentence shall begin on the date
 on which he is received at such jail or other place of detention; and to pay a fine to the United States in the
 sum of \$500.00 and the cost of prosecution to be taxed, and to stand committed until such
 fine and costs shall be paid, or until he shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law, for his
 violation of Section 201 of Title II "Liquor Taxing Act of 1934" -- having on the 20th
 day of June, 1934, at Beloit, Wisconsin, transported 158 gallons of alcohol in im-
 mediate containers upon which there were not affixed a stamp or stamps denoting the
 quantity of distilled spirits contained therein and disclosing thereon payment of all Internal
 Revenue taxes imposed on such spirits.

And Whereas, the Attorney General of the United States has designated the Milwaukee County House
of Correction at Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Name of Institution), as the place
 of confinement where the sentence of said PHILIP PALMERO shall be served;
 (Name of prisoner)

Now, this is to command you, the said Marshal, forthwith to take said Philip Palmoro
 (Name of prisoner) and him safely transport to said Milwaukee County House of Correction
 (Name of Institution) and him there deliver to said Warden of said House of Correction
 (Warden or Jailer) (Penitentiary, etc.)
 with a copy of this writ; and you, the said Warden, to receive said Philip Palmoro
 (Warden or Jailer) (Name of prisoner) and him keep and imprison in accordance with said sentence, or until he
 shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

WITNESS the Honorable PATRICK T. STONEJudge of said Court, and the seal thereof, affixed at Madison,Wisconsinin said district, this 15th day
 of January, 1935.

[L. S.]

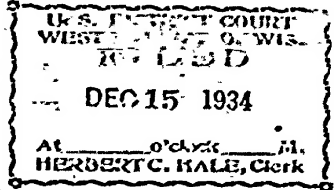
H. C. Hale

Clerk.

Herbert C. Hale
 Deputy Clerk.

11012

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN



At a regular term of the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of Wisconsin, to-wit, the Madison, December, ~~1933~~¹⁹³⁴ term thereof held at Madison, in the county of Dane, in the said Western District of Wisconsin, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four,

The Grand Jurors of the United States of America duly impaneled, sworn, and charged at the term aforesaid, of the Court aforesaid, on their oath present; that

PHILIP PALMERO

late of Beloit, in the county of Rock in the Western District of Wisconsin, heretofore, to-wit: on the 20th day of June 1934, in the city of Beloit, in the county of Rock, and within the said Western District of Wisconsin did wilfully and unlawfully transport certain distilled spirits, to-wit:

158 gallons of alcohol

in immediate containers upon which there were not affixed a stamp or stamps denoting the quantity of distilled spirits contained therein and disclosing thereon payment of all Internal Revenue taxes imposed on such spirits in violation of Section 201 of Title II of the Act of Congress of January 11, 1934 known as the "Liquor Taxing Act of 1934"; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

Stanley M. Ryan
United States Attorney

RETURN

I have executed the within writ in the manner following, to wit: On Jan 15th, 1922, I delivered said Philip Palumbo to the Warden of the House of Jail temporarily pending transfer to the institution herein designated for the service of sentence, and on Feb 12, 1922, I delivered said Philip Palumbo to the Warden of House of Detention at New York, together with a copy of this commitment.

(Name of prisoner) (Keeper or other officer) (Jail or other institution) (Name of prisoner) (Warden, superintendent, or other officer) (Name of institution) (Place)

John M. Connelley
United States Marshal.

By _____ Deputy.

United States of America

WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

} ss:

I, John R. Adams, Clerk of the United States District Court
for the Western District of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the annexed
and foregoing is a true and full copy of the original Indictment and Commitment in a certain
criminal action entitled: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. PHILIP PALMERO,
Defendant, file no. Criminal 11,012,

now remaining among the records of the said Court in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of the aforesaid Court at Madison, Wisconsin,
this 3rd day of September, A. D. 19 68.

John R. Adams Clerk.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

File No.

92-1706-1a 7

Date Received

10/2/68

From

(OR)

USDC

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

219 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

(CITY AND STATE)

By

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

1 certified copy
of protective order, dated
1/29/43

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-vs-

PHILIP PRIOLA

92-1706-1a#
Criminal Docket No. 33235

PROBATION ORDER

It appearing to the Court from an inspection of the records of this Court in the above entitled cause that, on the 22nd day of December, 1942 the defendant, PHILIP PRIOLA having pleaded guilty as charged in the ~~Count~~ ~~of the Indictment~~ heretofore filed herein against him for violation Sec. 2811, Title 26, U.S.C.A., and Regulations No. 17, Amended April 1937. (Failure to file a return on disposition of materials used in the manufacture of distilled spirits.)

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the ends of Justice and the best interests of the public, as well as of the defendant, will be subserved by the imposition of sentence as to ~~Count~~ ~~of the Indictment~~ and by placing the defendant on probation as to said ~~Count~~ Indictment:

It is therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged by the Court that pursuant and subject to "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Probation System of the United States, except in the District of Columbia," approved May 4, 1925, as amended, the imposition of the sentence on ~~Count~~ ~~of the Indictment~~ be and the same is hereby suspended and the defendant be and is hereby placed on probation to the Chief Probation Officer of this Court for the term of three (3) Years from and after date under the following terms and conditions:

The Probationer shall:

(a) Report to the Chief Probation Officer in writing, or otherwise if the Chief Probation Officer so directs, once each month, or oftener if the Court or the Chief Probation Officer so directs his post office address, whereabouts, conduct, and employment, and such other information as may from time to time be required by the Court or by the Chief Probation Officer;

(b) Refrain from the violation of any State or Federal Penal law;

(c) Live a clean, honest and temperate life, keep good company and good hours;

(d) Work regularly at some gainful and useful employment, and when out of work, notify the Chief Probation Officer at once;

(e) Follow the advice and instruction of the Chief Probation Officer regarding employment, recreational, social and other activities;

(f) Provide for the support of any person or persons for whose support he is legally liable;

(g) Notify the Chief Probation Officer at once if he intends to change his address;

(h) Not leave or remain away from the judicial district in which he resides without the consent of the Court or of the Chief Probation Officer.

ENTER:

[Signature]
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: January 29, A.D. 1943.

File No.

92-1706-1a

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10-7-68

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(CITY AND STATE)

By

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

Certified
copy of conviction
of Philip Prinsla
in U.S.D.C., Fort
Hodge, Iowa

United States of America,)
VS.)
Philip Priola, Milford Irish and Leo Smith.)
No. 1826 Criminal.)
Arraignment, Plea and Sentence.

On this 13th day of November, A. D. 1931, this cause comes before the Court in open session, plaintiff appears by Harry M. Reed, Esq., United States Attorney, and defendants, Philip Priola, Milford Irish, and Leo Smith, each appear in person, and state the Indictment is in their true names, and each pleads guilty of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor in violation of the National Prohibition Act as charged in Count One of the Indictment.

Thereupon on the pleas of guilty entered by the defendants, it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the defendants, Philip Priola, Milford Irish, and Leo Smith are each guilty of the offense of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor in violation of the National Prohibition Act as charged in Count One of the Indictment herein.

On motion of the United States Attorney it is ordered that Count Two of the Indictment, charging illegal possession of intoxicating liquor in violation of the National Prohibition Act, be dismissed.

Thereupon on motion of the United States Attorney, and the said defendants, Philip Priola, Milford Irish, and Leo Smith, each being asked by

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the Court to show cause, if any they have, why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced, and the said Philip Priola, Milford Irish, and Leo Smith, each failing to show cause why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced,

It is therefore considered and adjudged as the sentence of the law by the Court pronounced, that as to and under Count One of the Indictment, the said defendants, Philip Priola, Milford Irish, and Leo Smith, for the crime by them committed, each be imprisoned in the County Jail of Webster County, Iowa, for and during a term of Sixty (60) Days, and pay the costs of this prosecution taxed by the Clerk in the sum of \$20.00.

And the Marshal of the United States in and for the Northern District of Iowa is hereby directed to deliver the said defendants, Philip Priola, Milford Irish, and Leo Smith to the keeper of the said County Jail of Webster County, Ia.

It is further ordered that writs of commitment issue in this cause when on the said United States Marshal shall make due return as to the execution of this order as to the said defendants, Philip Priola, Milford Irish, and Leo Smith

92-1706-1a5

CERTIFIED COPY (Rev. April 1953)

D. C. Form No. 30

United States of America

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

} ss:

I, **John J. O'Connor**, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and full copy of the original pages 336 and 337 of MINUTES No. 13 of the U. S. District Court, Northern District of Iowa, Central Division wherein the Minutes of the Arraignment, Plea and Sentence in case No. 1826 Criminal, entitled United States of America vs. Philip Priola, Milford Irish and Leo Smith are recorded,

now remaining among the records of the said Court in my office in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the aforesaid Court at Fort Dodge, Iowa, this 17th day of September, A. D. 19 68.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR

Clerk.

By

James Sullivan

Deputy Clerk.

File No. 92-1706-1A⁶Date Received 7-13-71From
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)Springfield
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)By Rail
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

State of Illinois
Department of Person-
nel, employment
app. for subject
Priola.

PLEASE LIST EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY SO THAT WE MAY PROPERLY EVALUATE YOUR APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ARE NOT REVIEWED IN MAKING THIS EVALUATION.

HIGH SCHOOL CIRCLE NO. YEARS COMPLETED 0 1 2 3 4 <input checked="" type="radio"/> GRADUATED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OR GED RECEIVED GED CERTIFICATE YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		COLLEGE - UNIVERSITY CIRCLE NO. YRS. COMPLETED 1 2 3 4 GRADUATED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
BUSINESS, TRADE OR CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL: NAME AND LOCATION	FROM		TO		TIME	SUBJECTS	LENGTH OF COURSE	COMPLETED?	
	MO.	YR.	MO.	YR.					
COLLEGE - NAME AND LOCATION	FROM		TO		TOTAL NO. OF HOURS COMPLETED		SUBJECTS		DEGREES
	MO.	YR.	MO.	YR.	SEM. HRS. (OR)	QTR. HRS. (OR)	UNITS	MAJOR	
UNDERGRADUATE									
GRADUATE									

NOTE: It will be necessary for applicants to submit proof of completed college work, if such proof has not been submitted since August 1, 1961. There are a few titles requiring specific course work for which transcripts must be submitted each time. Applicants are notified if it is necessary to resubmit transcripts.

☐ TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED SINCE AUG. 1, 1961 ☐ BEING OBTAINED ☐ ATTACHED

OTHER COURSES AND DATES -- ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OR IN-SERVICE TRAINING

TYPE OF INTERNSHIP	HOSPITAL NAME	DATE - FROM	TO
	CITY AND STATE		
TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE	NUMBER	STATE ISSUED	DATE ISSUED

* List your present employment followed by the history of changes in title and employment with dates of each change. (Include State positions.) If there is not sufficient space to list your work history, please add the information on a separate sheet of paper and attach.

EMPLOYER'S NAME	YOUR TITLE	DATE - FROM	MO.	YR.	TO	MO.	YR.
ADDRESS	REASON FOR LEAVING						
WORK DESCRIPTION	SALARY PER MONTH: FIRST		LAST				
SUPERVISORY: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		LEVEL _____ AMOUNT _____					

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WORK DESCRIPTION	SALARY PER MONTH: FIRST		LAST				
SUPERVISORY: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		LEVEL _____ AMOUNT _____					

IMPORTANT: Omissions or misstatements of material facts may cause forfeiture of rights to any employment in the service of the State of Illinois.

ED _____ C _____
 A _____ D _____
 B _____ Total _____

State of Illinois
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____

EXAMINATION DATE _____

CENTER _____

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

TITLE OF POSITION APPLIED FOR MAINTENANCE - LABORER		OPTION
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND INFORMATION REQUESTED ON REVERSE SIDE ONLY WHEN APPLYING. YOU WILL RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING FOR EXAMINATION BY MAIL.		
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE		
LAST NAME PRIOLA	FIRST PHILIP	MIDDLE JOSEPH
STREET ADDRESS 1220 8TH ST.		COUNTY
CITY ROCKFORD	STATE ILLINOIS	ZIP CODE 61108
SEX: MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	MAIDEN NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	
TELEPHONE 964-9574	BIRTHDATE MO. APRIL DAY 11 YR 07	
ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
MAINTAINED ILLINOIS RESIDENCE FOR PAST YEAR? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
HAVE YOU TAKEN THE EXAMINATION FOR THIS TITLE WITHIN THE PAST THREE MONTHS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY STATE UNDER NAME OF		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 355-18-2475		
IF YOUR ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS "YES" PLEASE ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION.		
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM A JOB? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CONVICTED FOR OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
HAVE YOU A PHYSICAL DISABILITY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
WRITTEN SIGNATURE (COMPLETE AT TIME OF EXAMINATION)		

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING FOR EXAMINATION	
PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU WHEN REPORTING. YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED WITHOUT IT.	
<input type="checkbox"/> REPORT TO:	
<input type="checkbox"/> SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	

TO BE COMPLETED AT TIME EXAMINATION IS TAKEN	
I AM AVAILABLE YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT (6 MONTHS OR LESS) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (Acceptance in no way affects opportunities for appointments to permanent positions.)	
LOCALITY PREFERENCE: PLEASE REFER TO LISTING OF COUNTIES. 1. YOU MAY CHOOSE 1, 2, OR 3 COUNTIES, ZONES, OR AREAS. _____ 2. ANYWHERE IN THE STATE <input type="checkbox"/>	
ARE YOU A VETERAN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DATES OF SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____	
DISCHARGE: ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> TO BE SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/>	
DISABLED VETERANS' PREFERENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: August 14, 1964

FROM : [REDACTED] CORRELATION CLERK

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SUBJECT: PHILLIP/PRIOLA, aka Phil Palmero
ANTI-RACKETEERING

It should be noted that this memo contains both identical and questionable criminal references. No identical security references could be located.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

7-660-1498 p. 170

? On October 28 and 31, 1955, SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] prepared a list of cashier checks and bank drafts sold by the Sears Community State Bank, 3401 West Arthington, Chicago, Illinois during the months of June, July, and August, 1955, the list being limited to cashiers checks of \$500 and larger.

Included in the list was a check dated 6/9/55 purchased by [REDACTED] Payee, PHILIP PRIOLA, amount \$1812.00 (14 - 20's, 3 - 10's).

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above information is identical with the subject of this file review.

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92-630-13

I Chicago memo to Milwaukee dated 5/25/62 regarding [REDACTED] aka; [REDACTED] aka AR" reflects that a check of the indices of the Chicago Officer determined there was no pertinent, identifiable information concerning PHIL PRIOLA, Sales Representative, Manning-Bachrodt Chevrolet, 4816 North Second Street, Loves Park, Illinois.

It cannot be determined by the writer if the above information is identical with the subject of this file review.

(1) - [REDACTED]
MS
(2)

SA

(destroyed 12-15-64)
P

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FBI - CHICAGO
AUG 28 1964
[REDACTED] [initials]

CG 92-1706

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[redacted] on 5/13/64 advised SAS [redacted] and [redacted] that a La Cosa Nostra family existed in Rockford, Illinois but that it was subordinate to the Chicago family. Informant stated that JOSEPH ZUMMUTO was the boss of the Rockford family. Informant stated that FRANK BUSCEMO was the underboss and that JOSEPH ZITTO was consuleri. b6 b7C b7D

Informant said that (FNU) [redacted] and [redacted] were members or "soldiers". Informant said that PHIL PRIOLA is not known for sure to be a member of Rockford, but it is possible that he is a member. PRIOLA is a friend of [redacted] of Milwaukee, who is a member in Milwaukee.

Informant also stated that FRANK BUSCEMI handled jukeboxes in the Rockford area and that [redacted] was a known gambler. He stated that PHIL PRIOLA lived in Milwaukee years ago. He said that (FNU) [redacted] was a good friend of the late [redacted] of Milwaukee who is a member of the Milwaukee family.

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[redacted] on 6/19/64 advised that PHIL PRIOLA was among the members of the Rockford family of La Cosa Nostra who attended the funeral of GEORGE SALADINO.

Informant stated that he now knows that PHIL PRIOLA is a member of the Rockford family and was made about a year after he came to Rockford.

The information concerning membership in the Rockford family should be confined to Administrative pages, which situation has been previously explained as a security measure for the protection of the informant's identity.

Date

8/12/64

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Phillip Triola

Aliases

Phil Palmiero

Address

1220 8th Ave, Rockford, Ill.

Birth Date

6-16-09

Birthplace

Milwaukee, Wis. Ill.

Race

Sex

☒ Male

☐ Female

☐

Exact Spelling

☐

Main Criminal Case Files Only

☐

Restrict to Locality of

☐

All References

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Criminal References Only

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Philip Triola

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Phil Triola

92-630-13 Sales Representative, Manning, Backroth, Chevrolet, 4816 N. Second St. Maywood Park, Ill. (1962)

Philip Triola

92-419 aka August Joseph Maniaci

Philip J. Triola

92-419

Phil Palmiero

92-419

Requested by

Squad

Extension

File No.

92-1706-2

Searched by

(date)

9-8-64

(date)

8/28/64

(date)

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MASTER CARD

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I - Identical
NI - Not identical

? - Not identifiable
U - Unavailable reference

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be submitted in legible hand-printing.
2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
3. Make effort to furnish FBI Identification Number or Law Enforcement Identification Number.
4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI Number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower-left corner only. Also list in lower-left corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of revised FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower-right corner.
7. Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

8/19/64

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PHILLIP PRIOLA ; A.R.

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name <i>PHILLIP PRIOLA</i>		FBI No. <i>502267</i>				
Aliases <i>PHILLIP PALMERO 92-419(3-64)</i>		Other No.				
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Date: 7/17/64

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262) (P)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
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Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 6/3/64 captioned as above, copies of which were furnished to all offices receiving instant airtel.

On 7/17/64 [] advised as follows:

On 7/16/64 PHIL PRIOLA and SEBASTIAN "KNOBBY" GULLATA of Rockford, Illinois and MIKE ALBANO of Milwaukee visited informant. Informant has previously advised that PRIOLA and ALBANO are members of La Cosa Nostra in Rockford, Illinois and Milwaukee respectively.

On this occasion, he advised that SEBASTIAN GULLATA was the name of the person he had previously informed on as a candidate

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for membership in the Rockford family of La Cosa Nostra. Informant said GULLATA was being groomed at the present time.

Most of the conversation that took place on 7/16/64 was of a personal nature and unrelated to La Cosa Nostra matters but PRIOLA made reference to the big meeting which is to take place on 8/2/64. He said someone from San Francisco would be there, but informant did not catch the name and circumstances were such that he did not ask PRIOLA to repeat it. Informant said that PRIOLA said no more, apparently because GULLATA is not yet a member and this was not a fit subject to discuss in his presence. However, from the above, informant believes the Rockford family knows of the meeting and informant took PRIOLA's comment to be a solid confirmation that such a meeting is actually planned.

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Informant also said that to his knowledge, MIKE ALBANO, among other members of the Milwaukee family, has also heard of the meeting as have [redacted] and STEVE DE SALVO. Informant knows this through conversation with [redacted] who is a close friend and from a comment made recently by STEVE DE SALVO; however, no details of the meeting were discussed by any of the persons referred to above to indicate the purpose or nature of the meeting.

For the information of all offices, Chicago is working on coverage of the site of the meeting and information that a meeting is to take place in the Chicago, Illinois area on 8/2/64 should not be disclosed to informants or to anyone outside the Bureau UACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1173)

DATE: 8/27/64

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262) (P)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

RE: ROCKFORD FAMILY

On 7/17/64 [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that on the night of 7/16/64 PHIL PRIOLA and SEBASTIAN "KNOBBY" GULLATA were in Milwaukee from Rockford, Illinois where they met with MIKE ALBANO. Informant said they were also going to visit FRANK BALISTRIERI.

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Informant said that he talked with PRIOLA, ALBANO and GULLATA and in the conversation, PRIOLA spoke about the big meeting that was to be held in the Chicago, Illinois area on 8/2/64. Not much was said because of the presence of GULLATA who is not a member of La Cosa Nostra. Informant stated, however, that this was to him a confirmation that the Rockford Family knew about the proposed meeting on 8/2/64. Informant said that PRIOLA mentioned that someone from San Francisco would be at the meeting.

Although the above information was set out in Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 7/17/64, copies of which were referred to Chicago, it is being repeated for assistance in investigation of the Rockford Family and because of the identification of SEBASTIAN GULLATA.

Informant said that SEBASTIAN GULLATA was being groomed by the Rockford Family and might be expected to be initiated, as a member. He said that in the event the Rockford Family had any particular job to do, possibly involving a violation of the law, GULLATA would be a logical suspect because he might be assigned something of this nature to prove himself worthy of membership. In reporting the information set out above, it will be satisfactory to state in details of the report going outside the FBI, that PRIOLA and GULLATA were in Milwaukee on 7/16/64 to visit MIKE ALBANO.

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ALBANO and FRANK BALISTRIERI. All other details should be confined to administrative pages and no mention should be made of their contact with the informant or of the proposed meeting, which has now been set over to October, 1964.

On 7/17/64 the above informant also advised that he learned from [redacted] of Milwaukee on 7/6/64 that FRANK BUCEMI and JOSEPH ZUMUTTO of Rockford, were at Nino's Spaghetti House in the old Chicago district of downtown Chicago.

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In the event this information is reported, no mention should be made of [redacted] or of the fact that the information came through a Milwaukee source.

Chicago is being advised by separate communication that on the night of 7/6/64 FRANK BALISTRIERI of Milwaukee and FELIX ALDERISIO of Chicago visited Nino's Spaghetti House; however, BUCEMI and ZUMUTTO had left by the time BALISTRIERI and ALDERISIO arrived and there is apparently no connection between the two incidents.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Rockford, Illinois:

The current Rockford city directory failed to reflect the name [], however, it was noted that one [], resides at 2910 - 9th Street and was listed as the owner of the Twin Spot Tavern, 218 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois. The city directory did not contain the name PIOLA. The city directory reflected only that [] resided at []. On checking the city directory for the Twin Spot Tavern it was noted as being listed as owned by [] and []. The city directory also reflected that [] and [] were listed as the owners of the Town and Country Motel, 4422 - 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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On December 9, 1963, Captain [] (NA), Rockford, Illinois Police Department, advised that his records reflected that he had received a letter from the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department dated October 24, 1963 concerning [] and [], to the effect that their automobiles had been observed in Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Department wanted information on these two individuals. As a result Captain [] stated that he had written to the Milwaukee Police Department by letter dated October 28, 1963 wherein he had advised them that [] had been arrested by his department in 1951 and had also been arrested in 1961 on a charge of assault and battery. The letter also reflected that prior to May 1, 1963 [] and his twin brother, [] owned and operated the Twin Spot Tavern, Rockford, Illinois, and since that time they had sold the tavern and are listed as part owners of the Town and Country Motel. This letter also reflected that investigation of [] reflected that he is a retired railroad employee, age 82, and had retired about 16 years ago and very seldom drives an automobile, however, he has a housekeeper who frequently drives his vehicle.

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Captain [] added that it was unknown as to who his housekeeper was as no further check had been made concerning this matter.

On January 3, 1964, Detective [] (NA), Rockford, Illinois Police Department, furnished the following information:

[] and [] are partners in the ownership of the Town and Country Motel and have a silent partner involved, one PHIL PRIOLA. He stated that [] and [] are one and the same and that PRIOLA resides somewhere on 8th Street in Rockford, Illinois, and was a prime suspect concerning a murder case in Rockford over one year ago. He said that the [] have a brown 1964 Cadillac and they are known "pimps". Records of the police department were negative concerning [] and concerning any women with the [] they could be local barmaids. The police department records reflected that [] [], also known as [], was arrested on September 4, 1951, on a charge of larceny for the Rochelle, Illinois Police Department with the disposition of having been returned to Rochelle, Illinois. The photograph of [] did not look at all like him as of the present date inasmuch as at that time he was only about 17 years of age. However, Detective [] advised that [] had been arrested on a charge of assault and battery on May 8, 1961 by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Rockford, Illinois, and that department would undoubtedly have a good current picture of this individual. He pointed out that both [] and [] are almost identical twins, both wearing dark mustaches and that his records concerning [] reflected that he was arrested on the same charge with his brother [] on September 4, 1951 and no arrest since that time. At that time he was listed as Rockford Police Department Number [] white male, date of birth [] at Rockford, Illinois, height 5'6½", weight 145 pounds, hair brown, eyes brown. However, Detective [] stated that this individual is a much heavier individual at the present time and would weigh about 195 pounds. His police department records concerning PRIOLA reflected that PHILIP PRIOLA, also known as PHILIP PALMERO, Rockford Police Department Number 770, was arrested

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by that department on July 11, 1934, on a charge of kidnapping and extortion with a disposition of turned over to Federal authorities. His description at that time was reflected as white male, weight 218 pounds, height 5'8½", age 27, black hair balding; nothing further was reflected in file and the photograph of the individual as taken on July 11, 1934 hardly resembled him at the present time. The file, however, reflected his FBI Number as 502 267.

On January 28, 1964, Deputy [redacted] Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Rockford, Illinois, advised his files did not contain any information concerning PHILIP PRIOLA, [redacted]. However, his records did reflect that [redacted] also known as [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on May 8, 1961 on a charge of assault and battery. Disposition not reflected and his description was reflected as follows: white male; date of birth [redacted], at Rockford, Illinois; height 5'8"; weight 180 pounds; nationality American - Italian; build medium; hair black; eyes blue; father - [redacted] Rockford, Illinois; occupation self-employed as tavern owner; military service - United States Army, two years; marital status - single; FBI Number [redacted] Deputy [redacted] furnished a photograph of [redacted] which had been taken on May 8, 1961. b6 b7C

On January 28, 1964, Mrs. [redacted] Rockford Credit Bureau, furnished the following information:

Concerning PHILIP J. PRIOLA, 1220 - 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, her files reflected he was placed in file December of 1962 with employment listed as self-employed - motel. Nothing further pertinent in file.

Concerning [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, was placed in file in 1952; marital status single; listed as partner - owner Twin Spot Tavern with brother; age 30 in November, 1963; credit good; nothing further pertinent in file.

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Concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois, placed in file 1948;
marital status single; in November, 1962 listed as owner
of Twin Spot Tavern; credit satisfactory; nothing further
pertinent in file.

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Concerning [REDACTED]
placed in file August, 1962; nothing further reflected in
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TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)(P)
SUBJECT: PHILLIP J. PRIOLA;
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Instant subject is currently residing at Rockford, Illinois at 1220 8th Avenue and is employed as Manager of the Towne and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street.

He was born 4/11/07 at Chicago, Illinois.

The Springfield Division is requested to obtain current descriptive data relative to PRIOLA from his driver's license registration; and is requested to obtain license plate and automobile description for any vehicles registered to him, to the Towne and Country Motel, to his wife, MARGARET PRIOLA, or his son, [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703) RUC

SUBJECT: PHILLIP J. PRIOLA
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Reurairtel to Springfield dated 9/30/64.

The following investigation was conducted by S-#6
IC [] at Springfield Illinois.

On 11/6/64 [] Supervisor, Auto
Registration Section, Secretary of State Offices,
Springfield, Illinois, made available the following
information:

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1964 license JT 1387 was issued 2/6/64 to
PHILLIP P. PRIOLA, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois,
drivers license # P640-6700-7104, for a 1963 Chevrolet
2-door sedan, VIN 31211J237234. 1964 license HY 9234
was issued 2/26/64 to PHIL PRIOLA, 1220 Eighth Street,
Rockford, Illinois, drivers license # P640-6700-7104,
for a 1959 Chevrolet 4-door VIN F59J104413.

Check of 1964 Soundex registrations failed to
reflect any license being issued to MARGARET PRIOLA,
PHILLIP N. PRIOLA, or Town and Country Motel, all
Rockford, Illinois.

On 11/2/64 [] Supervisor, Master
Files, Drivers License Section, Secretary of State
Offices, Springfield, Illinois, made available the
following information. Drivers license #P640-6700-7104
was issued 4/25/61 to PHILLIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, 1220 Eighth
St., Rockford, Illinois. This license expires 4/11/65
and describes him as 5'9", 225 pounds, brown hair, brown
eyes, date of birth 4/11/07.

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Drivers license # P640-5781-4806 was issued 7/9/64 to MARGARET TERESA PRIOLA, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois. This license expires 7/20/67 and describes her as 5'4", 155 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, date of birth 7/20/14.

Drivers license [redacted] was issued 8/23/63 to [redacted], 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois. This license expires 8/21/67 and describes him as 5'10", 185 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, date of birth [redacted]

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PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 through his business and social activities in the Rockford area for the past twenty years is in a position to furnish information concerning this subject.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 12/8/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/11 - 11/24/64
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka Philip P. Priola, Phillip Palmero		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY phk
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

The title is marked changed to reflect the full name of subject as PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA rather than PHIL PRIOLA as previously carried, and to add the aliases PHILIP P. PRIOLA and PHILLIP PALMERO.

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Chicago dated 8/3/64, captioned "PHIL PRIOLA, ANTI-RACKETEERING".
Chicago airtel to Springfield dated 9/30/64.
Springfield airtel to Chicago dated 11/19/64.

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✓ AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Review Milwaukee Police Department records regarding vagrancy arrest of PHILLIP PALMERO, Milwaukee Police Department Number 17914 on April 23, 1930, and furnish details and background.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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✓ AT BELOIT, WISCONSIN. Review Beloit Police Department records regarding arrests of subject as PALMERO, Beloit Police Department Number 1000, June 20, 1934, and furnish Chicago with details and background.

✓ AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. Review records of House of Correction where subject was sentenced to six months in default of fine on July 4, 1934, as PHILLIP PALMERO and obtain background information.

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✓ AT FORT DODGE, IOWA. 1. Review records relative to PHILIP PRIOLA, SO Number 365, arrested for violation of the National Prohibition Act, November 2, 1931; and Fort Dodge Police Department Number 242, where he was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon February 2, 1932.

2. Determine disposition of charges and obtain details of arrest and available background.

CHICAGO

✓ AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1. Will verify birth of PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA April 11, 1907, at Chicago, and obtain available background from birth certificate.

2. Verify birth of [redacted] born [redacted] at Chicago, and obtain available background from birth certificate.

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✓ 3. Will, from Chicago Liquor Commission or other appropriate agency, determine if available, the holder of the liquor license on the Town Hall Tavern, 3546 North Halsted Street, during the period 1946 - 1947 and subsequent and determine when and from whom this tavern was purchased by PRIOLA; and when and to whom it was sold by PRIOLA.

4. At Zenith Radio Corporation, Chicago, review employment records for PRIOLA, who was allegedly employed there in approximately 1946.

5. Review Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit records regarding arrest of PRIOLA as PHILLIP PALMERO on June 20, 1934 for transportation of liquor, as PHILIP PRIOLA on July 14, 1939 for operation of an illegal still, and as PHILIP PRIOLA for an Internal Revenue violation on February 20, 1942, and obtain details of these arrests and photograph of subject.

6. Will review postal inspectors records relative to arrests of PRIOLA as PHILLIP PALMERO at Rockford, Illinois, July 11, 1934, for mailing extortion letters in connection with kidnaping. Obtain details and disposition.

ADMINISTRATIVE

By communication dated October 17, 1963, captioned "AUGUST J. MANIACI" the Milwaukee Division advised that information had been received from [redacted] that MANIACI was with two individuals introduced as [redacted] and [redacted] both described as white males, age thirty-one, height 5'10", weight 190 to 200 pounds, curly black hair,

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big hook noses, perhaps mustaches.

Also in MANIACI's company was an individual referred to by informant as PIOLA (phonetic) from Rockford, Illinois, described as a white male, age fifty to sixty, height 5'10", weight 240 pounds, hair brown, graying at the temples, big face with double chin. These meetings took place at MANIACI's restaurant, 1902 East North Avenue, Milwaukee, and TONY and DOTIE's Bar, 3478 North 2nd Street, Milwaukee.

Informant related the following conversation that took place between PIOLA, [redacted] and AUGIE MANIACI:

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MANIACI:

"He won't let you in! We don't care. We'll just move in."

PIOLA:

"We're heavy enough. We can carry it. I don't want anyone messing this up."

[redacted] and [redacted] were accompanied by two women, known as [redacted] and [redacted] was described as white female, age twenty-six to twenty-nine, height 5'10", slender build, broad hips, red hair, good looking. [redacted] was described as under thirty, 5'6", chubby build, not pretty, reddish brown hair.

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The communication advised that two vehicles were observed, a dark green Chrysler with 1963 Illinois License [redacted] and a brown Cadillac with 1963 Illinois License

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Investigation by Chicago reflected that the latter license is registered to [redacted] Rockford, Illinois. He and [redacted] are twin brothers and are connected with PHIL PRIOLA in the operation of a motel at Rockford, Illinois.

Additional details are set forth in the details of this report.

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On July 17, 1964, [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that on the night of July 16, 1964, PHIL PRIOLA and SEBASTIAN "KNOBBY" GULLATA were in Milwaukee from Rockford, Illinois, where they met MIKE ALBANO. They were also going to visit FRANK BALISTRERI, who informant has described as the head of the Milwaukee family of La Cosa Nostra.

Informant said that PRIOLA spoke of the big meeting that was to be held in Chicago, Illinois area on August 2, 1964, but not much was said of this matter because of the presence of GULLATA who is not a member of La Cosa Nostra.

Informant said that PRIOLA mentioned that someone from San Francisco would be at the meeting.

Informant stated that GULLATA was being groomed by the Rockford family and might be expected to be initiated as a member. He said that in the event the Rockford family had any particular job to do, possibly involving a violation of law, GULLATA would be a logical suspect because he might be assigned something of this nature to prove himself worthy of membership.

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On May 13, 1964, this informant advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that the La Cosa Nostra family that existed in Rockford was subordinate to the Chicago family. At this time

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informant stated that he was not sure that PHIL PRIOLA was a member of the Rockford family but later stated that he was. He identified PRIOLA as a friend of MIKE ALBANO of Milwaukee, who is a member of La Cosa Nostra in Milwaukee. He said that PHIL PRIOLA had lived in Milwaukee years ago.

On June 19, 1964, informant stated that PHIL PRIOLA was among the members of the Rockford family of La Cosa Nostra who attended the funeral of GEORGE SALADINO at Rockford. On this occasion informant stated that PRIOLA had been made a member of the Rockford family about a year after PRIOLA came to Rockford.

INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is [redacted], Deputy Sheriff, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Rockford, Illinois, who furnished information to SA [redacted] on September 9, 1964, and whose identity is being concealed upon request.

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Chicago T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information on July 17, 1964 to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Chicago

Date:

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Field Office File #:

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Title:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, FBI Number 502267, born April 11, 1907, at Chicago, Illinois. Resides at 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois. with wife MARGARET, nee SCIORTINO, and son [REDACTED]. Subject self-employed at Town and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford. Identification record set forth. Chicago T-1 states PRIOLA is member of "outer ring" of Rockford Italian underworld. States group frequents Aragona Club, Rockford. Identity of Rockford associates set forth. IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S ARREST FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON, EXTORTION AND KIDNAPING, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was instituted in order to determine the extent of hoodlum activities on the part of PHILIP PRIOLA and to determine if he is a member of any organized group.

A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Birth

The records of the Chicago Police Department as reviewed by IC [redacted] on August 14, 1964, reflects that PRIOLA was born at Chicago, Illinois, and was age forty in March, 1948.

On September 9, 1964, [redacted] Deputy Clerk, Winnebago County Clerk's Office, Rockford, Illinois, made available a marriage certificate for PHILIP PRIOLA issued January 8, 1934 at which time he was age twenty-seven, born in Chicago to JOSEPH PRIOLA and MARY VENTIMIGLIA.

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On November 2, 1964, [redacted] Supervisor, Master Files, Driver's License Section, Secretary of State Offices, Springfield, Illinois, made available to IC [redacted] driver's license records which reflect that PHILLIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, was born on April 11, 1907.

Marital Status

On September 9, 1964, [redacted] Deputy Clerk, Winnebago County Clerk's Office, Winnebago County Court House, Rockford, Illinois, made available to SA [redacted] a marriage license issued on January 8, 1934 at Rockford, Illinois. This reflects that PHILIP PRIOLA of Rockford, Illinois, and MARGARET SCIORTINO were married on January 8, 1934, by WALTER F. HULL, Probate Judge.

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The application reflects that this was the first marriage for both bride and groom and that she is the daughter of JOSEPH SCIORTINO and ANGELINA MERA.

The 1964 City Directory reflects MARGARET T. PRIOLA, a saleslady at Penney's Department Store, as the wife of PHILIP PRIOLA.

On October 19, 1964, IC [] obtained a report from the Chicago Credit Bureau reflecting that their files showed MARGARET PRIOLA and PHILIP PRIOLA, man and wife, residing at 4015 North Long Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as of February 28, 1947.

On November 2, 1964, [], Supervisor, Master Files, Driver's License Section, Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, made available to IC [] record of a driver's license number P640-5781-4806, which was issued on July 9, 1964 to MARGARET TERESA PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois. This license which expires July 20, 1967, describes her as born July 20, 1914, height 5'4", weight 155 pounds, hair brown and eyes brown.

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Children

The report of the Chicago Credit Bureau obtained October 19, 1964, by IC [] reflects that as of February 28, 1947, PHILIP and MARGARET PRIOLA had three dependent children.

On September 8, 1964, Sergeant [] Identification Officer, Rockford, Illinois Police Department, furnished information from police reports dated September 25, 1956 and August 4, 1959.

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The report of September 25, 1956 reflects that [redacted] 1220 8th Avenue, age thirteen, a student at Lincoln Junior High School, Rockford, Illinois, had been arrested for receiving \$18.00 in stolen money and the matter had been referred to the Juvenile Court.

The report of August 4, 1959 reflects that [redacted] 1220 8th Street, had been arrested as a peeping tom but was released when the victim declined to sign a complaint.

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On September 9, 1964, [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [redacted] that his records reflect one [redacted] the Sheriff's Office Number [redacted] was born [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois. His father is reflected as PHILIP and his mother as MARGARET PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

On November 2, 1964, [redacted] Supervisor, Master Files, Driver's License Section, Secretary of State Offices, Springfield, Illinois, advised [redacted] that Illinois Driver's License [redacted] was issued August 23, 1963 to [redacted] 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois. This license expires August 21, 1967 and describes him as:

Height

5'10"

Weight

188 pounds

Hair

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Date of birth

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Residence

Records of the Rockford, Illinois Police Department, examined on September 8, 1964, by SA [redacted] reflect the residence 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, for PHILIP PRIOLA as of June 15, 1955, October 15, 1958, March 1, 1961, June 15, 1962,

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February 25, 1963, February 7, 1964, and May 11, 1964.

The Rockford, Illinois Telephone Directory, examined on August 11, 1964, by SA [] reflects a listing for PHILIP PRIOLA at 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, telephone number 964-9574.

The 1964 Rockford City Directory examined by SA [] reflects that PHILIP P. PRIOLA is a resident at 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

On November 6, 1964, [] Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State Offices, Springfield, Illinois, advised IC [] that 1964 License JT1387 was issued on February 6, 1964, to PHILIP P. PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, holder of driver's license P640-6700-7104 for a 1963 Chevrolet two door sedan, Vehicle Identification Number 31211J237234. 1964 License HY9234 was issued on February 26, 1964 to PHIL PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, holder of driver's license P640-6700-7104, for a 1959 Chevrolet four door, Vehicle Identification Number F59J104413.

[] Supervisor, Master Files, Driver's License Section, Secretary of State Offices, Springfield, Illinois, advised that driver's license P640-6700-7104 was issued on April 25, 1961, to PHILLIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, born April 11, 1907.

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Records of the Chicago, Illinois Police Department, examined on August 14, 1964, by IC [] reflect that as of March 11, 1948, PRIOLA resided at 4015 North Long Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On October 19, 1964, IC [] determined from the Chicago Credit Bureau that they had prepared a report relative to PHILIP and MARGARET PRIOLA on February 28, 1947, at which time PRIOLA was residing at 4015 North Long Avenue, Chicago,

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Illinois, and had been residing at this residence for the six months prior to the date of the report.

This report reflects that PRIOLA had resided at 605 North Monticello Avenue for a period of three years.

Records of the Rockford Police Department, examined by SA [] on September 8, 1964, reflect that on July 12, 1934, PRIOLA resided at 429 16th Avenue, Rockford, Illinois.

Employment

A review of the Rockford, Illinois City Directory for 1964, on August 19, 1964, reflected the listing PHILIP P. PRIOLA, employed as a clerk at the Towne and Country Motel.

A listing for the Towne and Country Motel was located and it reflected that this establishment was owned by [] and [] Rockford, Illinois.

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The listing under 4422 11th Street, reflects that one [] and [] reside at that address and are employed as maintenance and maid at the Towne and Country Motel.

On August 12, 1964, the records of the Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated were reviewed by SA [] relative to PHILIP PRIOLA and they reflect that PRIOLA is self-employed as a motel owner. The motel is not identified in their files.

The records of the Rockford Police Department examined on September 8, 1964, by SA [] reflect that PRIOLA furnished as his employer the Chevrolet Agency, Rockford, Illinois on June 15, 1955, October 20, 1958, March 8, 1961, and March 1, 1963.

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A record for March 4, 1964 reflects that he is self-employed but fails to reflect in what capacity.

The report of the Chicago Credit Bureau dated February 28, 1947, obtained by IC [] reflects that at that time and for approximately one year prior thereto he had been employed as the owner of the Town Hall Tavern, 3546 North Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, with income at that time estimated at \$100.00 per week.

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He was previously employed for nine months by the Zenith Radio Company, Chicago, Illinois, and prior to that was employed by the Illinois Yeast Company, for a number of years. That company went out of business prior to the date of the Chicago Credit Bureau report.

B. CRIMINAL RECORD

On August 14, 1964, IC [] caused a check to be made in the Record Inquiry Section of the Chicago Police Department, and determined that PHILIP PRIOLA, 4015 North Long Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Police Department Number D57398, had been picked up on general principles on March 11, 1948, and released. This check determined that PRIOLA had been previously arrested by the Chicago Police Department on August 7, 1934, under the name PHILIP PALMERO, Chicago Police Department Number 60539. On this occasion he was arrested on a charge of kidnaping and turned over to the LaSalle County Sheriff's Office.

By communication dated September 28, 1964, the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. furnished the following Identification Record under FBI Number 502267:

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD Milwaukee, Wis.	Philip Palmero #17914	4/23/30	vag.	5-16-30, dismi
SO, Fort Dodge, Iowa	Philip Priola #365	11/2/31	vio. Nat. Pro. Act	
PD, Fort Dodge, Iowa	Philip Priola #242	2/2/32	C.C.W.	rel. on bond
PD, Beloit, Wis.	Phillip Palmero #1000	6/20/34	ill. poss. of liquor	pd. \$250 and costs
Alcohol Tax Unit Chicago, Ill. #--	Phillip Palmero #630 PD, Madison Wis.	6/20/34	trans. of liquor	
PD, Rockford, Ill.	Philip Palmero #770	7/11/34	kidnaping and extortion (hold for govt.)	turned over to Fed. Auth.
SO, Ottawa, Ill.	Philip Palmero #--	7/17/34	kidnaping	
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Philip Palmero #12557	7/17/34	kidnaping-extortion-Postal vio., at Rockford, Ill.	
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Phil Palmero #C-60539	8/7/34	G.P.	8-7-34, turned over to Dept. Sheriff, La Salle, Co. Ill.
USM, Madison, Wis.	Philip Palmero #3060	7/24/34	Int. Rev. Act viol	\$500 fine - 6 mos. H of C. default of fine.

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Ill.	Phillip Priola #Ill-N-2646	7/14/39	oper. ill. still	
USM Chicago, Ill.	Philip Priola, #4420	2/20/42	Int. Rev. vio.	3 yrs. prob. from 1/29/43 to 1/29/46 on chg. of failure to ret. correct reports for yrs.
USNTS Annex, Great Lakes, Ill.	Philip Priola #--	applicant for truck driver 8/8/42		
Commanding General Services of Supply U.S. Army Wash., D.C.	Philip Priola #40-00D-12-FUL	applicant for truck driver 8/29/42		
SOS, War Dept.	Philip J. Priola #106-ZER	welder 11/1/43		

On September 8, 1964, [redacted] Record Bureau, Rockford Police Department, made available to SA [redacted] records of the Bureau reflecting the following:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
7/12/34	Kidnaping	Turned over to Federal Government
6/15/55	Parking tickets	\$35.00 forfeited 6/17/55

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
10/15/58	Speeding	\$5.00 forfeited 10/20/58
3/1/61	Disobeying stop sign	\$5.00 forfeited 3/8/61
6/15/62	Disobeyed traffic signal	\$5.00 forfeited 7/2/62
2/25/63	Disobeying traffic signal	\$5.00 forfeited 3/1/63
2/7/64	Improper left turn	\$15.00 fine paid 3/4/64
5/11/64	Speeding	\$15.00 fine paid 5/28/64

C. ASSOCIATES

In September, 1964, Chicago T-1 advised that in his opinion JOSEPH ZAMMUTO, JOE ZITO, PHIL CALTAGERONE and LARRY BUTTICE make up the "inner ring" of the Rockford Italian underworld. He said that the outer ring is made up of PHIL EMORDENO, PHIL PRIOLA, KNOBBY GULOTTA, PHIL CANNELLA, CHARLIE VINCE and GRAMPS MARINELLE.

He said that they meet generally in the club or barroom of the Aragona Club, 320 Kent Street, Rockford, Illinois, and usually meet there on a daily basis.

Chicago T-1 stated that when JASPER CALO was still in Rockford he was referred to as the "Don". Informant said that since CALO's departure for Sicily he has heard no one referred to by that title, but that it is his impression that JOSEPH ZAMMUTO is currently the leader of the Rockford Italian underworld.

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JOSEPH ZITO

In 1946, Sergeant [redacted] Rockford, Illinois Police Department, stated that JASPER CALO and JOE ZITO were forming a syndicate to control the leased wires and furnish news service to the handbook establishments in Rockford and vicinity.

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On January 10, 1958, Sergeant [redacted] stated that ZITO was known to have been active in bootlegging during prohibition and was also involved in white slave traffic. He characterized ZITO as a former member of the "Black Hand" and a member of the high echelon of Rockford hoodlums.

PHILLIP CALTAGERONE

By communication dated October 27, 1964, the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D.C. under FBI Number 1647399, furnished a record for CALTAGERONE reflecting that he was sentenced to fourteen years at the State Prison, Joliet, Illinois in 1917 for murder. He pleaded guilty to violation of Federal Alcohol Tax Law in November, 1939.

LAWRENCE BUTTICE

By communication dated October 26, 1964, the FBI Identification Division, under FBI Number 3700512, advised that BUTTICE was received at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, February 22, 1931, for a period of one year and one day on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition act.

Chicago T-1 stated in September, 1964, that BUTTICE is now retired but was formerly manager of the Aragon Club, 320 Kent Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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PHILIP EMORDENO

PHILIP EMORDENO, FBI Number 688947, according to records of the Rockford Police Department, examined on August 11, 1964, has been arrested in Rockford for assault with intent to do bodily harm in 1941 and subsequent arrests on four different occasions for gambling.

SEBASTIAN (KNOBBY) GULOTTA

By communication dated October 26, 1964, the FBI Identification Division under FBI Number 991196C, advised that GULOTTA was arrested at Rockford, Illinois, for receiving stolen property, battery, and as keeper and as inmate of a gambling house.

CHARLES VINCE

By communication dated October 27, 1964, the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D.C., under FBI Number 633010, has been arrested for robbery with a gun, and as inmate of a gambling house.

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As reflected above under employment, the City Directory for Rockford, Illinois, reflects that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are listed as the owners of the Towne and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

On December 9, 1963, Captain [REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that his records reflect he received a letter from the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Police Department dated October 24, 1963, concerning [REDACTED], Rockford, Illinois, to

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the effect that his automobile had been observed in Milwaukee and they wanted information relative to him.

As a result, Captain [] stated that he had written to the Milwaukee Police Department on October 28, 1963, advising them that [] had been arrested by his department in 1951 and also in 1961 on charge of assault and battery.

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The letter also reflected that prior to May 1, 1963, [] and his twin brother [] owned and operated the Twin Spot Tavern, Rockford, Illinois, and since that time they had sold the tavern and are part owners of the Towne and Country Motel.

On January 3, 1964, Detective [] Rockford, Illinois Police Department, advised SA [] that [] and [] are partners in the ownership of the Towne and Country Motel and have a silent partner, one PHIL PRIOLA.

Detective [] catagorized the [] as "known pimps".

D. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

On January 3, 1964, Detective [] Rockford, Illinois Police Department, advised SA [] that PHIL PRIOLA was a prime suspect in a murder case in Rockford, Illinois, in 1963, commonly referred to as the MARTINEZ-BERGMAN murder.

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E. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following description of PHILIP PRIOLA was obtained from records reviewed during this investigation:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	April 11, 1907
Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois (not verified)
Height	5'8 1/2"
Weight	228 pounds
Hair	Dark Chestnut, balding
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Stout
Complexion	Medium, dark
Occupation	Bartender, car salesman, Motel operator
Marital status	Married 1/8/34 to MARGARET SCIORTINO
Residence	1220 8th Street Rockford, Illinois.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
December 8, 1964

Title PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent
 [redacted] dated
 and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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- 1 - USA, Chicago
- 3 - Milwaukee
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 1/11/65

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (92-372) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

OO: CHICAGO

Rerep of SA [] dated 12/8/64 at Chicago.

[] The following investigation was conducted by SA []

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On 12/14/64 Lt. [] Identification Bureau, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Police Department, made available the following record information:

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka "Capone", Fort Dodge PD #242, was arrested in Fort Dodge on 2/2/32 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was carrying a Luger 9MM and two clips of cartridges. He was arrested with [] Fort Dodge PD []

PRIOLA was bound over to FGJ on this charge and released on \$1,000.00 bond on 2/6/32. The records indicate this bond was subsequently forfeited and PRIOLA was a fugitive from justice.

PRIOLA is described as follows:

Name	PHILIP PRIOLA, aka "Capone"
Race	White
Address	609 4th Avenue, South Fort Dodge, Iowa, for six months - formerly resided Chicago, Ill. for five years and Rockford, Ill. for 19 years.
Height	5'9"
Weight	230 pounds
Birth	4/24/07 at Chicago, Illinois
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Build	Very fat
Occupation	Bootlegger

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On 12/14/64 Deputy Sheriff [] Webster County SO, Fort Dodge, Iowa, informed PHILIP PRIOLA, age 24, was arrested 11/2/31 on a charge of violating the National Prohibition Act. He was arraigned before US. Commissioner [] and released on bond on 11/4/31.

Deputy [] had no disposition of this arrest.

On 12/14/64 Miss [] Deputy Clerk, Office of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Iowa, Fort Dodge, Iowa, informed that her records indicate PHILIP PRIOLA, [] and [] appeared in US. District Court in Fort Dodge, Iowa, on 11/13/31 and entered pleas of guilty to the charge of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor in violation of the National Prohibition Act, and each was sentenced to 60 days in the Webster County Jail, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Enclosed for Chicago is a photograph of PHILIP PRIOLA taken by the Fort Dodge PD on 2/2/32.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT BELOIT, WIS.

On 1/14/65 [REDACTED], Record Clerk, Beloit Police Department, advised the records of that department reflect under case number 2610 that PHILLIP PALERMO, was arrested by that department for speeding on Milwaukee road by Beloit, Wisconsin, Police Officers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. When the officers stopped him on this speeding violation they found that he had a load of illegal liquor in the car. This arrest was made on June 20, 1934 and on that same date appeared in court and paid \$253.15 fine on this charge of possession of intoxicating liquor and was turned over to Federal authorities, together with his automobile and 157 gallons of alcohol on 6/21/34. The only background information contained in the file of the Beloit Police Department revealed the name as PHILLIP PALERMO, address 433 16th St., Rockford, Illinois and described as 27 years, height 5'9", weight 223 lbs., hair brown, eyes black, complexion dark, and nativity Italian.

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AT MADISON, WIS.

On 1/26/65 [REDACTED], Clerk U. S. District Court, Clerk's Office furnished information from criminal docket number 11-12 which was a docket entitled U. S. versus PHILLIP PALERMO, violation of Section 201 Title 2, which is described as the liquor taxing act of 1934, and reflected that on 12/15/34 an indictment was filed by U. S. Government charging violation of this act. On 1/15/35 subject PALERMO appeared in U. S. District Court with his Attorney [REDACTED], was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty on that date, was sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General to be confined in the House of Correction, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for a period of six months and pay a fine of \$500, if default in payment of fine, to stand committed until payment of fine or released in accordance with the law.

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On 3/21/35 the Judgement and sentence imposed on subject on 1/15/35 was revoked and set aside by U. S. District Court by Judge PATRICK G. STONE, and subject was sentenced to the custody of the Attorney General to be confined in the House of Correction, Milwaukee, Wisconsin for six months that this sentence was suspended and subject was placed on probation for a period of 1 year. The file indicated that subject was in the House of Correction, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the time of the change in the judgement and sentence, and the file further reflected that the fine was stricken.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On December 14, 1964, the records of the Milwaukee Police Department were reviewed for PHILIP PALMERO, also known as "FAT" under Milwaukee Police Department Number 17914. These records reveal that PALMERO resided at 894 O'Connor Street, La Salle, Illinois. His birthdate is listed as April 12, 1907, and he is described as follows:

Height 5'7½"
Weight 226 lbs.
Nationality American-Italian
Marital
Status Single
Hair Dark brown
Eyes Hazel
Complexion Medium to Dark

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These records reflect that he was arrested on April 23, 1930 for vagrancy which was dismissed on May 16, 1930.

These records reflect that he was arrested in company with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

These records further reveal that PHILIP PALMERO was received at the House of Correction in Milwaukee on February 12, 1935 from the U.S. District Court at Madison for violation of the Internal Revenue Act. The disposition was shown as \$500 fine plus six months.

On March 22, 1935, the original judgment was set aside and the Subject was released from the House of Correction and placed on probation for one year.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 2/10/65

FROM: *RUC*
SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-487) RUC

SUBJECT: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

Rerep SA Chicago 12/8/64.

Enclosed for Chicago are ten copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Beloit, Wisconsin and ten copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 3/25/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/14/64 - 3/24/65
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka Capone, Fat		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY nrc
		CHARACTER OF CASE A-R	

The title is marked changed to reflect the name CAPONE, subject's nickname at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and FAT, by which he was known at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/8/64 at Chicago.

Omaha letter to Chicago dated 1/11/65.

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Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 2/10/65.

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AT FORT DODGE, IOWA: Will determine if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with whom subject was arrested in 1931 and 1932, are readily available for interview, and if so, interview them regarding their knowledge of PHILIP PRIOLA, his origin, how they

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came to know him and work with him, and whether they have any current association with him.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS: Will contact officials of the Home Savings and Loan Association regarding mortgage on the Towne and Country Motel.

Will continue developing background on subject.

Will continue efforts to establish subject's L.C.N. connections.

INFORMANT

CG T-1 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU: Two copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informant.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

United States Attorney, Chicago

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

Chicago

Date:

March 23, 1965

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Bureau File #:

Title:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character:

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Synopsis:

PRIOLA underwent abdominal surgery Rockford, Ill., December, 1964. PRIOLA obtained \$52,800 mortgage November, 1962, on Towne and Country Motel property, Rockford. Subject arrested Fort Dodge, Iowa, 11/13/31 with [REDACTED] Fort Dodge PD No. [REDACTED], and with [REDACTED] and on 2/2/32 with [REDACTED]. Subject arrested as PHILIP PALMERO at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 4/23/30 with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Children

The Rockford Register-Star, Page 4-B, on January 1, 1983, carried an article which reflected [redacted], had filed a suit for \$10,000 in Circuit Court on January 31, 1984, against the Pryor Packing Company, 3 Harrison Avenue, Rockford, Illinois, alleging that his hand was mangled in a machine under their control.

According to the complaint, [redacted] was employed by the Frontier Frozen Bread Company which was renting space and equipment from the defendant firm on November 15, 1983, when the accident occurred.

Employment

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[redacted], Office Manager, Bachrodt Chevrolet Company, Blackhawk Boulevard, Rockford, Illinois, advised on December 14, 1984, that PHILIP PRIOLA, Social Security Number 253-18-2475, was born April 11, 1907 and was employed as a used car salesman by Bachrodt from December 7, 1953, continuously until June 11, 1983. At the time he left Bachrodt's employ, he showed three exemptions.

[redacted] Manager, Used Car Department, Bachrodt Chevrolet Company, advised on December 14, 1984, that PRIOLA had worked under him but that neither [redacted] nor anyone else with the company ever became very close to PRIOLA. He said he understood that PRIOLA was now in the hospital but was unaware of the reason for his hospitalization.

Both Miss [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] stated that PRIOLA was well regarded at the Bachrodt Chevrolet Company and is eligible for re-employment.

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Health

On December 14, 1964, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Rockford, Illinois, stated that on December 9, 1964, he had had occasion to be at St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford, and while there had observed and spoken to PHIL PRIOLA. He said that PRIOLA was a patient in the hospital, had just had a stomach operation, and it was [redacted] belief that this operation was for an ulcerous condition.

On December 14, 1964, CG T-1 advised that PHIL PRIOLA, 1220 South Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, had been released from St. Anthony's Hospital on December 11, 1964, following abdominal surgery. This source stated that PRIOLA, who allegedly was born in Chicago, Illinois, had indicated to the hospital management that he is a semi-retired person and he has no hospital insurance.

This source stated that MARGARET PRIOLA paid \$300.00 in cash against PRIOLA's bill at the hospital. The payment was in new \$100.00 bills and she said that the money had been furnished by "friends". She made arrangements to pay \$50.00 per month to the hospital.

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This source stated that PRIOLA's physician during his confinement was [redacted] Rockford, Illinois.

On December 14, 1964, Dr. [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] and he declined to furnish any information relative to PRIOLA.

B. CRIMINAL RECORD

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On December 14, 1964, Lieutenant [redacted], Identification Bureau, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Police Department, made available the following record information:

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka "Capone", Fort Dodge Police Department Number 242, was arrested in Fort Dodge on February 2, 1932, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was carrying a Luger 9MM and two clips of cartridges. He was arrested with [redacted], Fort Dodge Police Department No. [redacted]

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PRIOLA was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury on this charge and released on \$1,000 bond on February 6, 1932. The records indicate this bond was subsequently forfeited and PRIOLA was a fugitive from justice.

PRIOLA is described as follows:

Name	PHILIP PRIOLA, aka "Capone"
Race	White
Address	609 Fourth Avenue, South Fort Dodge, Iowa, for six months - formerly resided Chicago, Illinois, for five years and Rockford, Illinois, for 19 years
Height	5'9"
Weight	230 pounds
Birth	April 24, 1907, Chicago, Illinois
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Build	Very fat
Occupation	Bootlegger

On December 14, 1964, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Webster County Sheriff's Office, Fort Dodge, Iowa, informed

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PHILIP PRIOLA, age 24, was arrested November 2, 1931, on a charge of violation of the National Prohibition Act. He was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner PRATT and released on bond on November 4, 1931.

Deputy [] had no disposition of this arrest.

On December 14, 1964, Miss [], Deputy Clerk, Office of the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, Northern District of Iowa, Fort Dodge, Iowa, informed that her records indicate PHILIP PRIOLA, [] and [] appeared in U. S. District Court in Fort Dodge, Iowa, on November 13, 1931, and entered pleas of guilty to the charge of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor in violation of the National Prohibition Act, and each was sentenced to sixty days in the Webster County Jail, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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C. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

On March 15, 1965, certain records of the County Recorder, Winnebago County Courthouse, Rockford, Illinois, were reviewed relative to PHILIP and MARGARET PRIOLA.

The Index of Grantors reflects that MARGARET and PHILIP PRIOLA obtained a mortgage from the Home Savings and Loan Association, Rockford, Illinois, in the amount of \$52,800 on November 30, 1962. Record of this transaction is filed in Book 1362 of records at Page 400. The property put up as security is described as part of the northwest quarter, section 13, Township 43, Range 1.

The Index of Grantees reflects that the book of record No. 1362, Page 396, records a warranty deed dated November 30, 1962, from [] et al, to MARGARET L. and PHILIP PRIOLA for the above described property.

On January 23, 1965, [] Office of Supervisor of Assessments, Winnebago County Courthouse, advised that the Towne and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois, would fit the above legal description.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 26, 1965

Title

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned
as above

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Chicago, Illinois
March 25, 1965

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.

Characterization of Informant

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CG T-1, through his business activities in the Rockford, Illinois, area, is in a position to furnish information concerning the subject.

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262) (P)

LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

On 12/15/64 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] that he had visited Rockford on the previous weekend and found that PHIL PRIOLA was out of the hospital and that everything was basically quiet in Rockford. Informant said that he learned that [redacted] was running the game at the gambling joint on South Main Street.

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On this occasion informant also recalled that in the past LCN members in Rockford have had some connections with persons in Beloit, Wisconsin, although the latter are not members of the organization. He pointed out that [redacted] who is of a Beloit family that own a bowling alley, was one such person friendly with LCN members in Rockford.

Another was a [redacted] whose first name may be [redacted]. Informant said that [redacted] and [redacted] were former bootleggers. He said they were particularly friendly with JOE ZITO. Informant also said that the family that had the Schlitz beer distributorship in Beloit was friendly with the Rockford LCN element.

LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Beloit, Wisconsin

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1 CC XEROX
TO 92-1706

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Will, through records and established sources,
identify the persons referred to above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (92-372) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
AR

OO: CHICAGO

DATE: 5/27/65

Re report of SA [] 3/25/65, Chicago.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[] at Fort Dodge, Iowa:

Miss [] Deputy Clerk, Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of Iowa, on 5/24/65 advised there was no address listed for [] and [] shown as sentenced 11/13/31 to 60 days in the Webster County Jail, Fort Dodge, Iowa, on a guilty plea to a violation of the National Prohibition Act. A check of the current Fort Dodge, Iowa, city and telephone directories did not list a [] or []

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[] Reporter, Credit Bureau, Inc., 21 South 9th Street, on 5/24/65 advised records of her office show [] 121 North 7th Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa, had a file opened in April, 1931. [] was shown as arrested 11/5/31 on a charge of Illegal Transportation and Possession of Liquor. He entered a plea of guilty on 11/14/31 and was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail. He was shown as released on 1/11/32. She stated the records show [] at the time of arrest was working for a paving gang and came to Fort Dodge from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He also had previously lived in Omaha, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Missouri. She stated there was nothing in the file to indicate the present address of []

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Miss [] stated her records show a card was made out in August, 1933, on a [] no address listed, showing a judgment by the State of Iowa and a fine of \$12.55 against [] She stated there was no other information in her files concerning a []

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[redacted], Identification Bureau, Police Department, on 5/24/65 advised records of his office show [redacted] Fort Dodge Police Department Number 241, was arrested on 2/2/32 by the Fort Dodge Police Department at First Avenue and South 8th Street with a PHILIP PRIOLA in a Chrysler sedan after they poured out a bottle of liquor. PRIOLA at the time of arrest was carrying a concealed weapon. There was no charge shown for [redacted] who was released on 2/6/32. [redacted] occupation was shown as "bootlegger". He was shown as having lived in Fort Dodge for a few months and previous addresses of Merville, Iowa; Haywarden, Iowa; and Kiowa, Kansas.

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[redacted] advised records of his office show [redacted] 316 South 5th Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Fort Dodge Police Department Number [redacted] was arrested on 11/2/31 for a violation of the National Prohibition Act and held for the Grand Jury. No disposition was shown for this arrest. He was last arrested on 5/23/48 by the Fort Dodge Police Department on a charge of Investigation. The disposition of this arrest was shown as "put on train". [redacted] advised his records show an identification record was in the file for [redacted] under Michigan State Police Department Number [redacted]. This record dated back to 8/23/27 and listed arrests for Fighting, Disorderly, Intoxication, and Illegal Possession of Liquor.

[redacted] advised he did not know the present whereabouts of [redacted] or [redacted] and he did not believe they now live in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

A visual check disclosed there is no 121 North 7th Street in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and the place where it was formerly located is now a parking lot. [redacted] Street, on 5/24/65 advised she has lived at that address for 27 years. She did not know [redacted]

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In view of the fact [redacted] and [redacted] cannot be located in Fort Dodge, Iowa, no further investigation is being conducted or leads set forth to locate them.

5/19/65

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
TECIP
LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

On 5/18/65, this informant advised that on 5/11/65, four LCN members from Rockford, Illinois visited Milwaukee. Two of these, PHIL PRIOLA and CHARLIE VINCE, are old-time members long known to CI. The other two, SEBASTIAN "KNOBBY" GULLATA and FRANK CORRENTE (Phonetic), were introduced as members who were "made" during the previous week along with a third man, JOE DI GEROLAMO of South Elmhurst, Illinois. Informant said that the group called on him and then attempted to reach PETER BALISTRERI, CAPODECIMA of Milwaukee family, to report their visit. PETER was not readily reached, as he played golf that afternoon, so the group had dinner with informant in a restaurant. After dinner [REDACTED] LCN member, dropped in to visit briefly and [REDACTED] also LCN member, met the group when he chanced to come into the restaurant. After dinner the Rockford men went to find PETER BALISTRERI. They eventually found him as well as FRANK BALISTRERI, the boss, and were also rejoined by informant. The whole group then spent the rest of the evening together. Informant said that it was principally a social occasion, but served to introduce GULLATA and [REDACTED]

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PRIOLA and VINCE are subjects of Chicago investigations. GULLATA is known to Chicago at Rockford as an associate of LCN members.

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This informant previously reported that he believed QUELLATA was being groomed for LCN membership.

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Informant said that FRANK CORRENTZ is a used car dealer in Rockford, Illinois but formerly had an interest in Twin Spot Tavern on State Street. Informant otherwise described him as 53 years, 5'5", stocky build, dark hair, glasses, believed divorced.

JOE DI GEROLAMO is identical with man previously mentioned by this CI as a resident of Beloit, Wisconsin (across state line from South Beloit, Illinois) who was on good terms with members of Rockford LCN members. Recent check by Milwaukee at Beloit PD disclosed record under name of JOSE DI GEROLAMO, born 2/14/1891, residing at 623 Gardner Street, South Beloit, Illinois. He once served five months in the Milwaukee House of Correction for liquor violation. Credit record shows he has interest in Gateway Recreation, Beloit. Informant confirmed that DI GEROLAMO is 74 years old and he otherwise described him as 5'7", 175 pounds, (has lost weight), dark hair and complexion, glasses, well-off financially. Informant said DI GEROLAMO served sentence in House of Correction for bootlegging. Informant also stated the Rockford visitors told him DI GEROLAMO was initiated into LCN only "for the honor", as he is too old to take an active part in affairs. Informant, therefore, cautioned that investigation at this particular time would arouse suspicion which could be dangerous to the informant. It is, therefore, requested that investigation of DI GEROLAMO be confined



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to record checks until 90 days have passed.

Chicago is requested to excerpt information from this airtel for pertinent files and to include caution that information in this airtel is to be set out only in cover pages and not in details of a report going outside the Bureau and that it should not be disclosed to anyone through interview.

During the evening of 5/11/65, CHARLIE VINCE told informant alone that CHARLES LA FRANCA (found murdered in auto at Elgin, Illinois in mid January, 1965) was LCN victim taken for a ride out of Rockford, Illinois. Nothing was said as to his murderers nor was reason given. In fact, informant thinks it quite possible the job was done for the Chicago family, as LA FRANCA had been living in Chicago prior to the murder. Informant also said that VINCE told him that LA FRANCA had come to Rockford with a girl friend (presumably a Chicago girl) when he was taken for the ride, and the girl subsequently "went away--possibly Florida".

Informant cautioned that the above information pertaining to LA FRANCA was most confidential (in his view) and disclosure could compromise him. Therefore, the information should not be disseminated, at least at this time, and should only be set out on cover pages of any report. It is suggested, however, that Chicago determine facts surrounding death of LA FRANCA from Elgin authorities and find out whether Police in Elgin or Chicago know with what girl he was associating at that time. It is felt that to locate or interview her about her last



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contact with LA FRANCA would not expose the CI provided no statements are made to her indicating our knowledge that LA FRANCA was "taken" at Rockford. It is suggested that Milwaukee be furnished information obtained about LA FRANCA's death so that informant may be intelligently interviewed during future contacts. It is possible that he may be able to obtain additional information about the murder.

June 16, 1965

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At Pueblo, Colorado.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1173)

FROM : *BjdB* SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

DATE: June 21, 1965

On 5/25/65, [redacted] advised that the son of the owner of the Roma Bakery in Rockford lost a lot of money to LCN gamblers. In fact, he allegedly owed them \$37,000.00. Informant said that he heard that the owner of the bakery sold his home and shop to help his son pay off the gambling debt. He said that he heard that the baker's home was on Montague Road. Informant said he believed the above occurred within approximately the last six months, although he had only heard it recently himself. b7D

Informant also stated (as he has said before) that CHARLIE VINCE owner of gambling in Rockford, currently has a pool game going on Cunningham Street about a half block west of Lunkhead's Club.

Informant also said that PHIL PRIOLA and his wife took a trip to Las Vegas (vacation) where they might have met [redacted] LCN Member from Pueblo, Colorado.

Informant said that he had been recently in connection with several Rockford LCN Members at the Aragona Club, which he said was located on Kent Street about one half block west of Main in Rockford. Informant said that the Aragona Club was situated in a brick building. First floor is somewhat lower than street and is reached by short flight of steps. The first floor contains the club room as well as the office room, the office being located

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in the northeast corner of the building. Informant said that the second floor contained a hall (suitable for social functions). Informant said he knew nothing of the basement in the building as he never has been there. However, he could think of no more likely place for the Rockford LCN Family to meet than in the office of the Aragona Club. He said that he had never attended such a meeting and would not be eligible to attend but was of the opinion that meetings of the Rockford Family took place there.

Informant also stated that [redacted] of Chicago (to whom informant has previously referred and about whom Chicago has been furnished similar amounts of information) was recently used by LCN Members in a matter in which the informant is entirely interested. Informant said that [redacted] is able to get the Illinois Fire Marshall, a man named [redacted] to intercede with friends in public office. Informant said that [redacted] was recently asked to contact Judge O'SULLIVAN of Rockford in connection with a case. Informant said that he knows of no bribery involved in this situation but believed that [redacted] was asked because he had friends in high places who would do favors at his request. Informant said that [redacted] lives he believes, on Central Park Avenue in Chicago, and his phone is a Jupiter Number. According to informant, [redacted] works out of his home as an insurance adjuster and is a valued contact of the LCN Members.

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Informant also said that he had recently heard that the gambling joint in Zion, Illinois, was still operating. He said that he found this out through [redacted] of Milwaukee, who lost a bundle and had to borrow money from a loan company.

*Albert S. O'Sullivan
513 Warren Avenue
Belvidere, Illinois
Senior Judge, Illinois Circuit Court
Rockford, Illinois*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 7/13/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/26 - 7/8/65
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY bak
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REFERENCES: Report of SA [Redacted] dated 3/25/65 at Chicago.
Omaha letter to Chicago, 5/27/65.

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TO BUREAU (2)

Two copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informant.

LEADSCHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. 1. Will determine status of mortgages taken out by subject with City National Bank and Trust Company.

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2. Will continue developing background on subject.

3. Will continue efforts to establish subject's La Cosa Nostra connections.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Determine identity of subscribers to telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted] and develop background on subscriber.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] Security Department, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 212 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. who furnished information on June 11, 1965 to IC [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE

Delay in submission of this report is due to the fact that the Agent to whom the case is assigned is a resident Agent who is engaged during the better part of June, 1965 in investigation of a bank robbery at Rockton, Illinois and trial relative to a ITSMV matter at Chicago, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

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Date:

7/13/65

Field Office File #:

CG 92-1706

Bureau File #:

92-7741

Title:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Efforts to locate [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Associates of subject at Fort Dodge, Iowa, unsuccessful.
Subject obtained \$4,000 mortgage on residence in
November, 1962. Obtained \$52,800 mortgage on Towne
and Country Motel jointly with [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

Residence

A review of records in the Winnebago County Court House, Rockford, Illinois, on March 26, 1965, reflected as follows:

The Recorder's Officer in Book 896 of Records on page 562 reflected a warranty deed from [redacted] dated July 26, 1954 and filed July 29, 1954 for lot 8, block 9, of Woodruff addition, Rockford, Illinois. An examination of the Book of Plats for Woodruff addition reflects that this is the address 1220 - 8th Street, where PRIOLA resides.

The warranty deed has \$18.70 in Treasury Department Documentary Stamps affixed to it. Since these are required at a rate of \$1.10 per thousand this would indicate a sale price of \$17,000 for the property.

Book 896 of records page 563 reflects a mortgage in the amount of \$6,000 granted to PRIOLA by the City National Bank and Trust Company, Rockford, Illinois, dated July 26, 1954 and filed July 29, 1954.

Book 1005 of records, page 169 reflects a release by the bank on the mortgage dated July 19, 1956 and filed July 27, 1956.

Book 1005 of records page 171 reflects a mortgage granted by the City National Bank and Trust Company to PRIOLA in the amount of \$6600 on the same property dated July 19, 1956 and filed July 27, 1956.

Book 1363 of records page 22, reflects a mortgage granted by the City National Bank and Trust Company in the amount of \$4,000 on the same property dated November 29, 1962 and filed December 4, 1962.

Illegitimate Enterprises

The Winnebago County Records reviewed on March 26, 1965 reflected at Book 1362 of records page 306 a warranty deed in joint tenancy wherein [redacted]

[redacted] husband and wife; and [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] husband and wife, conveyed and warranted to

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PHILIP J. PRIOLA and MARGARET T. PRIOLA, husband and wife, an undivided 1/3 interest in property described as part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 13, township 43N, range 1, east of the third principle meridian, to wit: beginning at a point in the east line of said northwest quarter, 319 feet south of the north line, then west parallel with the north line 693.07 feet; then south parallel with the east line 6 feet; then west parallel with the north line 435.9 feet to the east line of the Illinois State Bond Issue Route 70; then south along the easterly highway line 343.79 feet to the south line of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 13; then east along the south line 1,165.8 feet, then north along the east line to the place of beginning, except rights reserved or conveyed in Book 627 of records, page 397 and Book 597, page 1 and Book 668, page 1, subject to 1962 taxes.

There were \$30 in Treasury Department Documentary Stamps affixed to this warranty deed.

It was noted that Book 1362, page 398 is a warranty deed conveyed the other 2/3 interest of the same property to [redacted] and [redacted]

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This document has affixed \$60.20 in Documentary Stamps.

The Documentary Stamps on the two documents totalled \$90.20. Using the figure of \$1.10 in stamps for each \$1,000 of value reflects a total sale price to the PRIOLAs and [redacted] of \$82,000.

Book 1362 of records at page 400 is a mortgage for the above property whereon the [redacted] both bachelors and PHILIP and MARGARET PRIOLA, husband and wife, obtained a \$52,800 mortgage from the Home Savings and Loan Association of Rockford, Illinois repayable at the rate of \$447 per month commencing December 24, 1962. The mortgage is dated November 30, 1962 and filed the same date.

The records of the County Tax Assessors Office reflects under Tax Code Number 18-079-22 that the tax bill for this property is mailed to the Twin Spot Tavern 218 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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The Twin Spot Tavern is operated by the [redacted] twins, [redacted] and [redacted]

Associates

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Fort Dodge, Iowa in an effort to locate [redacted] and [redacted] who were arrested with PHILIP PRIOLA at Fort Dodge, Iowa during the national prohibition era.

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Miss [redacted], Deputy Clerk, Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of Iowa, on May 24, 1965 advised there was no address listed for [redacted] and [redacted] shown as sentenced November 13, 1931 to 60 days in the Webster County Jail, Fort Dodge, Iowa, on a guilty plea to a violation of the National Prohibition Act. A check of the current Fort Dodge, Iowa, city and telephone directories did not list a [redacted] or [redacted]

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Miscellaneous

On June 11, 1965 CG T-1 advised that PHILIP PRIOLA, 1220 - 8th Street, First Floor, Rockford, Illinois, is the subscriber to telephone number 964-9574. The following toll calls were billed to this number from March, 1965 to May, 1965:

<u>Date</u>	<u>City Called</u>	<u>Number Called</u>
March 16, 1965	Chicago, Illinois	[]
April 18, 1965	Chicago, Illinois	



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
July 13, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title **PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of Special Agent**
 [redacted] dated and
 captioned as above at Chicago.

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Chicago, Illinois
July 13, 1965

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
 dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 through his business activity is in a position to furnish toll information relative to Philip J. Priola.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 7/21/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
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[REDACTED] Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED]
captioned as above, dated 12/8/64.

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The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 130 North Wells, were searched by SA [REDACTED] 5/26/65 and delayed certificate of birth, number 202702, filed 11/4/42, was located. This record indicated that PHILIP PRIOLA, a white male, was legitimately born 4/11/07, at 1701 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The record indicated that the father was JOSEPH PRIOLA, a white male, age 34, born in Italy, whose occupation was a musician. The mother was listed as MARY VENTIMIGILO, a white female, age 31, born in Italy, and occupied as a housewife. According to this record, this was the third child born to the above mother. This delayed certificate was filed on 11/4/42 by a brother, TOM PRIOLA, of 1149 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Birth certificate, number [REDACTED] filed 9/8/43, reflected the birth of [REDACTED] a white male, legitimately born on [REDACTED] at Grant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. This record reflected the father as PHILIP PRIOLA, a white male, age 36, born in Chicago, Illinois, who was occupied as a laborer for a defense company. The mother was reflected as MARGARET SCIORTINO, a white female, age 29, born in Rockford, Illinois, and occupied as a housewife. This record indicated [REDACTED] to be the second child of this mother and [REDACTED] indicated the residence of the parents at that time as 605 North Monticello, Chicago.

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Inquiry at the Chicago Liquor Commission in an effort to determine the holder of a liquor license on the Townhall Tavern, 3546 North Halsted, between 1946 and 1947 determined that no records could be located for this period unless the establishment had maintained its same name and address during the intervening years.

The Chicago Office will review the records of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Tax, and Postal Inspectors, as requested in re report.

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AIRTEL - AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262)-P
SUBJECT : LA CCSA KOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

On 7/27/65 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on Saturday night, 7/24/65, there was a wedding reception at [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, paid for by SEBASTIAN "KNOBBY" GULLATA on behalf of his nephew, [redacted] (son of [redacted], who married [redacted] of Fulda, Germany. Informant said Rockford LCN members were apparently all invited but the boss JOE ZAMMUTO was not there as he was in Rochester, Minnesota with his wife who is very ill. Informant said that KNOBBY, an LCN member, walked around talking to the guests, while the LCN group occupied a table together. LCN members present were:

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FRANK BUSCHEMI, JOE ZITO, [redacted] PHIL
PRICLA, PHIL CANNELLA, [redacted] CHARLES
VINCE, [redacted] (ph).

Informant said that he had known previously that [redacted] was a member but (not having seen him for some time) had overlooked him and had not previously reported him to this office. A separate letter is being directed to Chicago with full details on [redacted]

Informant said that JOE ZITO had a nephew from Italy with him at the reception who was introduced to all members, but informant did not catch his name. This nephew is about 20 years old and is from Italy. He is not known to be an LCN member. He was to be taken by JOE ZITO to Springfield early the next week to see his other uncles - [redacted] and [redacted]. Informant suggested that this would probably be an occasion for LCN members to get together and, therefore, [redacted] was advised immediately. Informant said the nephew was [redacted]

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San Guiseppe, Italy and knew JASPER CALO, who moved there from Rockford in recent years and who was formerly underboss in Rockford.

Informant also said that PHIL CANNELLA was unhappy with JOE ZITO, Rockford consiglieri because JOE was so high and mighty.

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Informant also said that FRANK CORRENTE (ph) stated he was going into auto auctioning which is to be established in Hales Corners, Wis. CORRENTE will not move from Rockford, however.

For the security of this informant, the above should be set out only on the cover pages of a report, however, it may be stated in the details that [redacted] (characterized as a person familiar with the Italian-American community in Illinois) advised on 7/27/65 that [redacted] attended the reception following the wedding of [redacted] nephew of SEBASTIAN GULLATA, which took place in Rockford on 7/24/65.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-487) (P)

SUBJECT: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING
OO: CHICAGO

DATE: 9/10/65

Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 8/19/65.

A review of the information originally furnished by [redacted] (not [redacted] in 10/63 as well as the results of spot surveillances conducted in conjunction therewith, disclosed that one of the cars observed at the meeting at Tony and Doties Bar, 2nd Street and Keefe Avenue on 10/15/63, was that of [redacted] of Rockford, Illinois. Although [redacted] referred to the Twins from Rockford as [redacted] and [redacted] it appears that he was mistaken in his recollection of the names and that the twins were, in fact, [redacted] and [redacted].

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[redacted] is no longer an informant as he is currently confined to prison. It is not felt that any purpose would be served in reinterviewing him in instant matter - especially since several other sources have recently advised that they were present on the occasion. It should also be noted that [redacted] while furnishing a great deal of valuable information, occasionally tended to "romanticize" while dealing with the Italian hoodlum element and to jump at conclusions which were not warranted. It is, therefore, possible that he read something into the conversations which took place between AUGUST MANIACI and PHILIP PRIOLA, which, in fact, was not there. At least, the following informants have stated that they know of no plot or conspiracy between MANIACI and PRIOLA on that date.

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On 8/17/65 [redacted] stated that sometime in the fall of 1963 PHILIP PRIOLA and the [redacted] twins, [redacted] and [redacted] came to Milwaukee for a good time. The twins each had a girl with him. While these people were at

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Tony and Doties Bar, run by [redacted], a lot of people came and went and some of these entered into the festivities and into the conversations which took place. Informant said that he knew of no purpose for the trip other than recreation and he knew of no conspiracy of any type which PRIOLA might have carried on while in Milwaukee.

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This informant also stated that the [redacted] twins were alleged to be partners with PRIOLA in a motel located across the street from the Holiday Inn, on Highway 41, south of Rockford. Informant said that the twins also had a tavern in Rockford called the Twins' Spot.

f-2 On 8/4/65 [redacted] also advised that he recalled that PHIL PRIOLA and a pair of twins from Rockford, Illinois visited Milwaukee 10/63. He said the twins had a couple of girls with them whom he described in an uncomplimentary fashion. He said that the Rockford people were apparently here for fun and that they celebrated at Tony and Doties Bar, 2nd Street and Keefe Avenue, where quite a few local people also congregated.

The above information may be used in details of a report if desired but the information set out below should be confined to cover pages.

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On August 17, 1965 [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were not members of LCN but that PHIL PRIOLA was such a member.

On 8/4/65 [redacted] advised that he did not believe PRIOLA's visit to Milwaukee in 10/63 had anything to do with LCN business.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]. They should be characterized as hoodlums.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING
OO: CHICAGO

Investigation at Rockford, Illinois, reflects that subject apparently owns a third interest with the other two thirds being held jointly by [redacted] and [redacted] in the Town and Country Motel, which they purchased on November 30, 1962, for over \$50,000.00. This property is located on South 11th Street Road opposite the Holiday Inn Motel at Rockford, Illinois. From time to time, rumors are heard indicating that this motel is used for purposes of prostitution and on one occasion information was developed indicating that rooms were reserved by telephone for this purpose and no names furnished to the motel manager.

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[redacted] in approximately October, 1963, indicated that PRIOLA had been at a meeting in Milwaukee along with [redacted] and AUGIE MANIACI, in which MANIACI and PRIOLA were alleged to have the following conversation:

MANIACI:

"He won't let you in. We don't care. We'll just move in."

PRIOLA:

"We're heavy enough. We can carry it. I don't want anyone messing this up."

On the occasion of this visit to Milwaukee, according to the informant, PRIOLA was accompanied by individuals introduced by MANIACI as [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom fit the description of the [redacted] twins.

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It is noted that the [] have a deceased brother who was known in the Rockford area as a pimp.

Milwaukee is requested to recontact [] to determine if [] and [] are now known to him as the [] twins, whether he knows any more about the meaning of the above described conversation, and whether he has any information to indicate PRIOLA is using the Town and Country as a front for a prostitution operation.

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Chicago, Illinois 60604
October 25, 1965

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent []
[] dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

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Chicago T-1 is a [] at Rockford,
Illinois.

Chicago T-2 and Chicago T-3 are hoodlums having
knowledge of hoodlums in the Rockford, Illinois, area.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1173)

DATE: 6/30/65

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Re your letter dated 6/9/65.

On 6/22/65 [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] with respect to information appearing in referenced letter with the exception that no mention was made to him of any plot involving a post office burglary.

Informant advised that he knew of nothing specific in the operations of CHARLIE LaFRANKA which could have resulted in his murder.

Informant does not know [redacted] although the name [redacted] is familiar to him in connection with Rockford. He believes a photograph might help him to recollect if he does know the man.

He does not know [redacted] but believes he would if [redacted] were a member. Again a picture would be helpful.

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He believes the most likely suspects in the murder of LaFRANKA are KNOBBY GULLOTA (PH) and FRANK CORRENTI (PH) for the following reason:

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12-1706 On the night following the murder of LaFRANKA, both GULLOTA and CORRENTI were made members of the Rockford family of La Cosa Nostra, which is an indication that the test they passed for membership was the murder of LaFRANKA.

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12-1708 Informant advised he was introduced to both of these individuals as members about two months ago, when they came to Milwaukee, Wisconsin with CHARLIE VINCE and PHIL PRIOLA.

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Informant advised he expected to be in Rockford next week and would see if he could learn more about the murder. He doubts that GRAMPS MARINELLI was involved, but will find out if he can. He stated that MARINELLI has been in and out of trouble with the Outfit over the years because he had always been involved in petty larceny, auto theft, and "kid stuff", which antagonized the other members.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 10/25/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/26 - 10/21/65
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REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 7/13/65, at Chicago.
Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 8/19/65.
Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 9/10/65.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two copies of a Letterhead Memorandum characterizing informants.

LEADCHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue investigation into subject's background and La Cosa Nostra connections.

Pending over one year. Yes.

Pending prosecution over six months. No.

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Investigative period predates investigative period in previous report due to receipt of investigative results subsequent to dictation of that report.

One, CHARLIE LA FRANKA, was murdered in gangland style and his body recovered in Elgin, Illinois, in January, 1965.

On June 22, 1965 [] advised SA [] that on the night following the murder of CHARLIE LA FRANKA, SEBASTIAN "KNOBBY" GULLOTA and FRANK CORRENTE were made members of the Rockford family of the La Cosa Nostra and informant believes that this is an indication that the test they passed for the membership was the murder of LA FRANKA.

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Informant advised that he was introduced to both of these individuals as members in approximately April, 1965, when they came to Milwaukee with CHARLIE VINCE and PHIL PRIOLA.

Report of SA [] dated December 8, 1964, at Chicago, Cover Pages C and D, reflects information furnished by former [] relative to conversations at Milwaukee in the fall of 1963, between AUGUST MANIACIA and PHIL PRIOLA.

Referenced Milwaukee letter advises that subsequently [] and [] have furnished information indicating that there was no plot or conspiracy between MANIACIA and PRIOLA on that date. This letter points out that former [] occasionally attended to "romanticize" while dealing with the Italian hoodlum element and to jump at conclusions which were not always warranted.

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On August 4, 1965, [] advised that he did not believe PRIOLA's visit in Milwaukee in October, 1963, had anything to do with La Cosa Nostra business.

On August 17, 1965, [] advised that [] and [] were not members of La Cosa Nostra but that PHIL PRIOLA was a member.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted]
Home Savings and Loan Association, Rockford, Illinois, furnished
information to SA [redacted] on July 27, 1965.

CG T-2 is [redacted] who furnished information to
SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on August
4, 1965.

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CG T-3 is [redacted] who furnished information to
SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on August 17, 1965.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

Chicago

Date:

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Title:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

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Synopsis:

Birth certificate reflects subject born 4/11/07. at Chicago, Illinois. Son, [REDACTED], born [REDACTED], Chicago, Illinois. Home Savings and Loan Association, Rockford, holds mortgage on Town and Country Motel, Rockford, Original mortgage \$52,800 in November, 1962, currently \$47,739.97 as of July, 1965.

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DETAILS:

Birth

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 130 North Wells, were searched by SA [redacted] on May 26, 1965, and a delayed certificate of birth number 202702 filed November 4, 1942, was located. This record reflects that PHILIP PRIOLA, a white male was legitimately born on April 11, 1907, at 1701 Sheffield, Chicago, Illinois. Record reflects his father is JOSEPH PRIOLA, a white male, age 34, born in Italy, whose occupation was a musician. The mother was listed as MARY VENTIMIGLIO, a white female, age 31, born in Italy and employed as a housewife. According to this record, PHILIP was the third child born to the above mother. The delayed certificate was filed on November 4, 1942, by a brother, TOM PRIOLA of 1149 Sedgwick Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Children

On May 26, 1965, Records of Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, was searched by SA [redacted] reflected the birth of [redacted] a white male, legitimately born on [redacted], at Grant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; this certificate number [redacted] filed September 8, 1943, reflects the father as PHILIP PRIOLA, a white male, age 36, born in Chicago, who was occupied as a laborer for a defense company and the mother as MARGARET SCIORTINO, white female, age 29, born in Rockford, Illinois, and occupied as a housewife. This record indicates [redacted] to be the second child of this mother and indicates the residence of the parents at the time of birth as 605 North Monticello, Chicago.

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Legitimate Enterprises

On May 26, 1965, SA [redacted] made inquiry at the Chicago Liquor Commission in an effort to determine the holder of a liquor license on the Town Hall Tavern, 3546 North Halsted Street, Chicago, between 1946 and 1947. SA [redacted] determined that no

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records could be located for this period unless the establishment had maintained the same name and address during the intervening years.

On July 27, 1965, Chicago T-1 advised that Home Savings and Loan Account number 11020 reflects that a mortgage was granted by the Association on November 30, 1962, in the amount of \$52,800 on property appraised at \$70,700, namely the Town and Country Motel, 11th Street Road, Rockford, Illinois. This source stated that the mortgage is currently \$47,739.90 with payments of \$600 per month and no delinquencies.

This source stated that this deal was made through Realtor [redacted] and that this was granted to PHILIP PRIOLA, [redacted] and [redacted]

This source stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, and his Social Security Number is [redacted]

Chicago T-1 stated that payments on the mortgage are by check drawn on the City National Bank signed by PRIOLA and countersigned by [redacted]

A profit-loss statement submitted on November 14, 1962, reflects that in 1961, the Town and Country Motel had a gross income of \$14,963 and a net profit of \$9,755.04.

For the ten months from January, 1962, to November 1, 1962, the gross was \$14,126 and the net profit to November 1, 1962, was \$9,728.14. b6 b7C

The Association records reflect further that as of September, 1962, the [redacted] were operating the Twinspot Tavern at 218 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois, that the tavern business reflected a net profit of \$5,422.15 for the period January through September, 1962.

The [redacted] showed a net worth in this property of \$71,000 less current bill of \$400.

Associates

On August 4, 1965, Chicago T-2 advised that he recalled that PHIL PRIOLA and a pair of twins from Rockford, Illinois, had visited Milwaukee on October, 1963. He said that the twins had a couple of girls whom he described in an uncomplimentary fashion with them. He said that the Rockford People were apparently in Milwaukee for fun and that they celebrated at Tony and Doties Bar, Second street and Keefe Avenue where quite a few local people congregated. *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

Chicago T-3 advised on August 17, 1965, that some time in the fall of 1963, PHILIP PRIOLA came to Milwaukee for a good time with [] and []. Source said that the twins each had a girl with him. While these people were at Tony and Doties Bar in Milwaukee, which is run by [] a lot of people came and went and some these entered into the festivities and into the conversations which took place. This source said that he knew of no purpose for the trip other than recreation and he knew of no conspiracy of any type which PRIOLA might have carried on while in Milwaukee.

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This informant stated that the [] twins were alleged to be partners with PRIOLA in a motel located across the street from the Holiday Inn on Highway 41, South of Rockford. The informant said that the twins also have a tavern in Rockford, called the Twinspot.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois 60604
October 25, 1965

Title **PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as
above.**

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 10/30/65

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-487)-RUC

SUBJECT: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
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OO: Chicago

Re Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 9/10/65.

On 9/7/65 [] advised SA [] that the subject, SEBASTIAN GULOTTA and FRANK BUSCEMI attended a party in Milwaukee on 9/5/65 at "The Scene", which party was put on by FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI in honor of his son, [], who is entering the practice of law.

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI is the alleged boss of the LCN family in Milwaukee. "The Scene" is one of BALISTRIERI's enterprises consisting of a bar, restaurant and theater.

On 10/19/65 [] advised SAs [] and [] that he had never heard that the [] twins operated prostitution at their motel, but he would not put it past them. He stated that, in addition to the motel, the twins were operating a bar called the Twin Spot, but he knew of no prostitution there either.

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All of the information set out above may be put into details of a report, if desired. Informant should be characterized simply as a hoodlum, with no reference being made to Milwaukee.

Care should also be exercised so that no mention is made during interviews that the above information came from Milwaukee for the security of the CI.

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262) (P)

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On 12/7/65, [] advised SAs []
[] and [] that the following
persons from Rockford, Ill., attended the wedding of the
daughter of [] of Milwaukee and the son of
[] of Madison, Wis., on 12/6/65 and the
reception thereafter:

✓ JOSEPH ZITO
✓ FRANK BUSCEMI
✓ CHARLIE VINCE
✓ SEBASTIAN GULLATTA
✓ PHIL CANNELLA
✓ FRANK CORRENTE
✓ PHIL CALTEGERONE
✓ JOSEPH DI GEROLAMO

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The above may be used in details of a report, if
desired, and CI should be characterized as a hoodlum.

The following should be used on administrative
pages only: Informant said that JOSEPH ZAMMUTO did not
attend, although boss of the Rockford LCN Family, because
he was sick. PHIL PRIOLA did not come for the same reason
and GRAMPS MARINELLI did not attend because he was in Omaha.
The wedding was important, per informant, because the fathers
of the bride and groom were both LCN Members.

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Informant also said that SEBASTIAN GULLATTA told him
that gambling was at a low level in Rockford because of the
heat they have been getting.

On 12/21/65, the same informant said that JOE DI
GEROLAMO of South Beloit, Ill., was buried on 12/17/65, --
this being the same DI GEROLAMO who attended the []
wedding. He apparently died of heart trouble.

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REFERENCES Report of SA , dated 10/25/65, at Chicago, Illinois.
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Pending Over One Year - Yes
Pending Prosecution Over Six Months - No

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CG 92-1706

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue investigation into subject's background and La Cosa Nostra connections.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigative period of this report pre-dates investigative period in the previous report due to receipt of results of investigation from Milwaukee Division subsequent to dictation of that report.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1, is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] on September 7, 1965, and to SA [redacted] and SA [redacted], on October 19, 1965.

CG T-2, is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] and whose identity is being concealed at his request.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Chicago

Date:

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

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Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject engaged in operation of Towne and Country Motel, Rockford, Illinois, in partnership with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Informants know of no prostitution at this motel. Subject attended party in honor of [REDACTED] put on by FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, alleged boss of the La Coas Nostra family in Milwaukee.

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DETAILS

Legitimate Enterprises

On December 16, 1966, it was necessary for SA [redacted] to make contact at the Towne and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois, on another matter. On this occasion he determined that this motel is operated by PHILIP PRIOLA and [redacted] and [redacted]

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On October 19, 1965, CG T-1, advised that he never heard that the [redacted] twins operated prostitution at their motel, but that he would not put it past them. He stated that in addition to the motel the twins were operating a bar called the Twin Spot, but he knew of no prostitution there either.

On January 27, 1966, CG T-2, advised that the Towne and Country Motel was operated by PRIOLA in conjunction with the [redacted] twins. He said that on one occasion in conversation with [redacted] had told him that he definitely did not have any prostitutes operating at the motel.

Associates

CG T-2, advised that PRIOLA, SEBASTIAN GULOTTA and FRANK BUSCEMI attended a party at "The Scene" in Milwaukee on September 5, 1965. This party was given by FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, alleged boss of the Milwaukee La Casa Nostra family. The party was in honor of BALISTRIERI [redacted] who is entering the practice of law.

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"The Scene" is one of BALISTRIERI's enterprises consisting of a bar, restaurant, and a theatre.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Chicago, Illinois
January 31, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **92-1706**

Title **PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Reference is made to report of
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Chicago, Illinois
January 31, 1966

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1, is a hoodlum having contacts in the Illinois Italian Community

Chicago T-2, is an individual having knowledge of the Rockford Italian Community because of business and social connections.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

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PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 1/31/66,
entitled CIP.

Birth Verification

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics,
Chicago, Illinois, reflected that PHILIP PRIOLA, white,
male, was legitimately born April 11, 1907, at 1701
Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Member Relative

No information developed to date indicating any
relative of the subject falls within this category.

Family of Relatives

None

Illegal Activities

No information developed to date indicating any
current illegal activity on the part of the subject.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

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Dates of Contact

Titles and File #s which contacted

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~~CHICAGO DIVISION, ROCKFORD SA, AR~~

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92-1917

92-1918

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Purpose and results of contact

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See attached.

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by him since last contact.

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3/30/66

SA [REDACTED]

CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
CHICAGO DIVISION
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PCI [REDACTED] was contacted on March 14,

1966. [REDACTED]

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She said that she had observed that [REDACTED]
made frequent trips to Chicago, Illinois, for reasons un-
known to her.

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She said that she also noted that FRANK BUSCEMI, JOE MACGIO, GULOTTA and PHIL EMORDINO were a closely-knit group and spent considerable time together.



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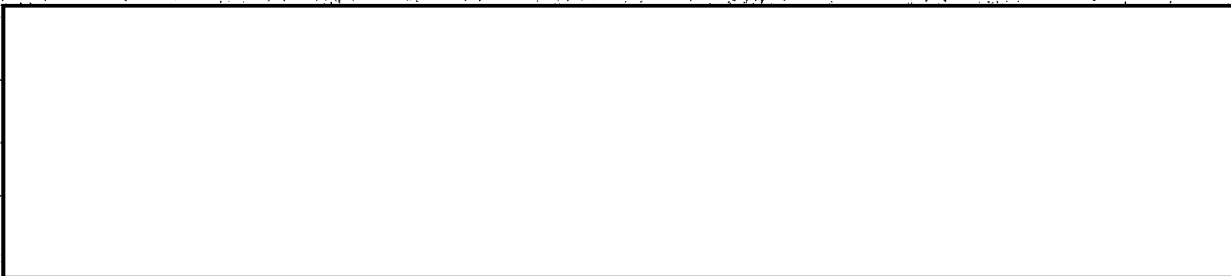
She said that the only gambling that she was aware of took place at the Sacred Heart Society on Cunningham Street and the St. Mary's Society on South Main Street on Sunday night.

She said that [redacted] had been manager of the Sacred Heart Society and JOE MACGIO worked in that capacity for a short length of time, but that at the present time the club is being managed by FRANK CORRENTI.

She said that KNOBBY's girl friend [redacted] LNU, worked as a hostess at the Sacred Heart for the gambling game when a game was taking place.

She said that [redacted] lives somewhere on the west side of Rockford, drives an older model two-tone station wagon and is described as a white female, age 36, 5'5", slender build, dark hair, attractive.

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[redacted] stated that she recalled on one occasion during the winter of 1965 that PHIL EMORDINO made a statement in the Twin-Spot that he had to fly to Las Vegas, Nevada, on business about every third weekend.

She said that [redacted] is in partnership in the ownership of several race horses, and that these race horses are maintained at Cedar Springs, Georgia.

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She said that JOE MAGGIO, who is known to his friends as JOMA, made a trip to the Bahamas around Christmas, 1963, for the purpose of working out a deal for operation of a gambling casino there. MAGGIO was there for three or four weeks, but the deal did not materialize and he returned to Rockford, January, 1966.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

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LEADCHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

Pending over one year - Yes

Pending prosecution over six months - No

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It is noted that the investigative period is over forty-five days, however, this matter has been under continuous investigation as part of the overall LCN investigation at Rockford, Illinois.

Set forth below is the data requested by the Bureau relative to the subject in Bureau airtel January 31, 1966, entitled "Criminal Intelligence Program." It is set forth below for the convenience of the Bureau which has been previously furnished by Chicago letter to the Director, February 18, 1966. Pertinent sections are being set forth in the details of this report.

Birth Verification

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, reflected that PHILIP PRIOLA, white, male, was legitimately born April 11, 1907, at 1701 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Member Relative

No information developed to date indicating any relative of the subject falls within this category.

Family of Relatives

None.

Illegal Activities

No information developed to date indicating any current illegal activity on the part of the subject.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on May 4, 1966.

CG T-2 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] on March 14, 1966.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

Chicago, Illinois

Date:

5/11/68

Field Office File #:

92-1706

Bureau File #:

92-7741

Title:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

TONY MUSSO, deceased LCN boss at Rockford, was sponsor of PHIL PRIOLA for membership. MUSSO named PRIOLA as his successor but Rockford family rejected PRIOLA in favor of JOE ZAMMUTO. PRIOLA, CHARLIE VINCE and FRANK CORRENTI attended April, 1968, funeral of AUGIE MANIACI's mother at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. PRIOLA intercedes with KNOBBY GULOTTA in obtaining services of [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] CG T-2 states no reason to believe Towne and Country Hotel, Rockford, being used for gambling or prostitution.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Birth Verification

It has previously been reported that the records of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, reflect that PHILIP PRIOLA, a white male, was legitimately born April 11, 1907, at 1701 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sources of Income

CG T-1 states that although PHIL PRIOLA is not gainfully employed at the present time, he has as sources of income a "small piece" of the gambling take of the Rockford family, rental obtained from an apartment in his residence, profits from his one-third ownership of the Towne and Country Motel, Rockford, and income from his wife who is employed.

II. ASSOCIATES

CG T-1 stated that TONY MUSSO was the boss of the Rockford family for many years until his death in approximately 1958. MUSSO was PRIOLA's sponsor for admission to the Rockford family.

According to this informant, MUSSO from his death bed named PRIOLA as his successor as boss of the Rockford family. Following MUSSO's death, the members of the family rejected PRIOLA and selected JOE ZAMMUTO as boss.

CG T-1 stated that AUGIE MANIACI is a member of the Milwaukee family. He said that MANIACI's mother died in April, 1966, and PRIOLA accompanied by CHARLIE VINCE and FRANK CORRENTI traveled to Milwaukee to attend the funeral. They parked their car at MIKE ALBANO's restaurant and went to the funeral in ALBANO's car in order to avoid having their license number taken by the Milwaukee Police Department officers covering the funeral.

Following the funeral, PRIOLA, VINCE and CORRENTI spent some time with FRANK BALISTRIERI, Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) boss, at BALISTRIERI's night club "The Scene."

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CG T-2 advised that PHIL PRIOLA interceded with
SABASTIAN KNOBBY GULOTTA to release [REDACTED]

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CG T-2 stated that on occasion informant had been present at the Towne and Country Motel, South 11th Street Road, Rockford, Illinois, when there were bids for employees and/or customers of the Caterpillar Tractor Company. Informant stated that on these occasions no gambling or prostitution had been noted and for this reason it is informant's belief that the present premises are not used for those purposes.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
May 11, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-1706

Title PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Chicago, Illinois
May 11, 1966

**PHILIP JOSEPH PRICE
ANTI-RACKETEERING**

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Characterization of Informants

Chicago T-1 is a hoodlum having wide knowledge of the Italian community in Illinois.

Chicago T-2 is an individual having limited association with a number of Rockford hoodlums.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-466 Sub 1)

DATE: 5-16-66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM, CHICAGO DIVISION
ROCKFORD AREA

The attached insert set forth that part of information obtained from [REDACTED] on May 4, 1966 as applies to the Rockford, Illinois area. This source was contacted on May 4, 1966 by SAs [REDACTED] of the Milwaukee Division, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] of the Chicago Division.

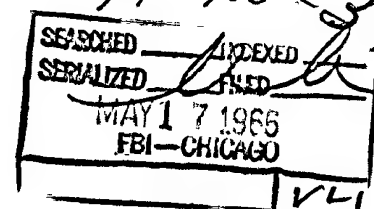
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This informant was questioned regarding the Rockford family of the LCN. He furnished the following information:

TONY MUSSO was the boss of the Rockford family for as long as the informant can remember going back to at least 1940 and continuing until his death in approximately 1958. He said that JASPER CALO was the underboss for MUSSO and because MUSSO was a playboy and not generally available to handle the day to day business of the outfit, most of the routine decisions were made by CALO. For this reason, according to informant, many people outside the outfit believed that CALO was the boss of the Italian underworld in Rockford.

This informant said that MUSSO from his deathbed named PHIL PRIOLA to succeed him as boss of the Rockford family. He said that following MUSSO's death, the local members decided that PRIOLA would not be named boss because he had only recently returned to Rockford and had been residing in Chicago for many years.

Informant said that JOE ZAMMUTO was named as boss and that this was based primarily on the fact that most members of the Rockford family came from Aragona, Sicily, and this was where ZAMMUTO was born.

He said that JIMMY DE GEORGE, an old time Chicago syndicate member, backed PRIOLA but this carried no weight because DE GEORGE is a member of the Chicago family and, although the Chicago outfit is the strongest in the United States, it has no influence in Rockford, and would not have any influence in Rockford unless Chicago was asked to come in by the Rockford family.

Informant stated that when JASPER CALO retired and returned from Italy he was dropped from the Rockford family and would have to be accepted by the appropriate family in Sicily. He said that CALO is worth a considerable amount of money, having sent much money back to Italy during the prohibition era. He said that in addition CALO has made a lot of money since his return to Sicily. This was primarily because a lemon grove which

he owned was bought up by the government for a housing project.

Source stated that inasmuch as FRANK BUSCEMI was related to ZAMMUTO through the marriage of BUSCEMI's sister to ZAMMUTO's son, ZAMMUTO named BUSCEMI as his new underboss.

Source stated that ZAMMUTO had contacted the members locally about forming a new business in the jukebox-vending machine field. Source said that a number of the local members put up money for shares in this company. He said that when BUSCEMI came to Rockford from Chicago, ZAMMUTO decided that he would permit BUSCEMI to run this company and all of the shares that were purchased by other members were returned to them.

This informant stated that as a result of the two incidents, that is the turnover of the jukebox-vending machine business to BUSCEMI and the naming of BUSCEMI as the new underboss, there was considerable hard feelings in the Rockford family. He said that PHIL PRIOLA and PHIL CANNELLA were particularly upset by this.

With regard to the Rockford family the source stated that in addition to ZAMMUTO as boss and BUSCEMI as underboss, JOE ZITO continues as consiglieri. He said that LORENZO BUTTICE has recently retired and CHARLIE VINCE has been named to replace him as capodecina of the Rockford family. He said that these men are the only ones in the family with any position and all others could be considered just regular members or "soldiers".

Informant stated that in mid-April, 1966, the mother of Milwaukee LCN member AUGIE MANIACI died. PHIL CANNELLA and his wife came to the funeral and in addition CHARLIE VINCE, PHIL PRIOLA and FRANK CORRENTI drove up to Milwaukee from Rockford for the funeral. In order to avoid having their license number copied down by the Milwaukee Police Department Squad which was covering the funeral VINCE PRIOLA and CORRENTI stopped at MIKE ALBANO's Pizza Restaurant and transferred to ALBANO's car.

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After the funeral VINCE PRIOLA and CORRENTI went with FRANK BALISTRERI, Milwaukee family boss, to The Scene, a nightclub owned by BALISTRERI.

This source stated that in Rockford, JOE ZAMMUTO and KNOBBY GULOTTA are opening a new nightclub on the location of the old North Towne Manor. This source was questioned about the identity of individuals who are members of the Rockford family or whom he previously had known as members who are deceased. He furnished the names of JOE STASSI, GEORGE SALADINO, JOE GUTTILLA and TONY DI GIOVANNI as individuals who he knew as members who are now deceased.

In the course of conversation with this source the name of [] came up. Source stated that he knew [] as a member of the Rockford family and stated that he is an old time member of the LCN having been a participant in the "Cheese War" in Calumet City, Illinois. He said that [] moved to Rockford a number of years ago and "muscled" into the funeral business of []

The name of SANTO VIRRUSO came up.

Source identified VIRRUSO as an old time member who had originally come from Castel Daccio, Sicily. He said that VIRRUSO lived around Kenosha, Wisconsin and Chicago, Illinois and was a member of the Chicago family. He said that VIRRUSO's present whereabouts are unknown to him. He said that VIRRUSO had a brother [] He said that [] whereabouts are also unknown to him.

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This source stated that it is his understanding that [] who is not a member of the Rockford family, is the individual who handles the payoffs to the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office. He said that the outfit in Rockford has had Sheriff KIRK KING in their pocket since the 1940's and payments to KING are made through [] He said that [] is a close friend of [] who was recently fired as chief investigator by Secretary of State PAUL POWELL. He said that

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[] was considered an influential friend because [] wife is employed in the office of Governor KERNER.

He said he is aware that [] a deputy in KING's office is related to JOE ZAMMUTO. He said that his opinion is that [] is completely honest and would do no favors for the outfit that he could not do legitimately. This informant stated that [] and [] of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department are unknown to him. He said that [] a jailer in the Winnebago County Jail and a brother of FRANK CORRENTI, is not a member of the Rockford family.

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This source stated that to the best of his knowledge the only relative whom JOE ZAMMUTO has in the LCN is his underboss FRANK BUSCEMI. He said that the FRANK BUSCEMI who is known as FRANKIE BUSH is very friendly with JOE ZAMMUTO but is not a close relative of the FRANK BUSCEMI who is underboss. He said that JOE ZAMMUTO was godfather to ANGELO BUSCEMI, brother of FRANKIE BUSH. He said ANGELO was killed in the course of an armed robbery in Rockford a number of years ago.

This source said that the JOE ZAMMUTO who runs the Blackhawk Bottling Company in Rockford, Illinois and the JOE ZAMMUTO who operates Zammuto Brothers Grocery on Kent Street are both cousins of JOE ZAMMUTO but neither of them are members of the Rockford family.

The source stated that PHIL CANNELLA was made about 1956. He said that PHIL PRIOLA was made at the same time or at just about the same time. He said that CANNELLA's father-in-law, GEORGE SALADINO was CANNELLA's sponsor. Informant said that he could not specifically recall what CANNELLA did to warrant membership. He said that it is his recollection that there was some trouble in Southern Illinois regarding some sort of counterfeiting operation which CANNELLA went down and "settled." He advised that PHIL PRIOLA was sponsored by TONY MUSSO.

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Source stated that CANNELLA is relatively well to do on the basis of income from real estate holdings and PRIOLA finds it unnecessary to work. PRIOLA he said gets a small piece of the gambling profits, his wife is employed, he obtains rent from rental of part of his residence and he receives rental from the motel which he owns in conjunction with the [redacted] twins.

Informant stated that it has been his experience that in order to qualify for membership, an individual has to do something outstanding for the outfit and usually this is the handling of a "necessary" murder. He pointed out that FRANK BUSCEMI and PHIL EMORDINO were "made" right after the Rockford gamblers BURTON and GRECO were found in a trunk.

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He pointed out further that FRANK CORRENTI, JOE MAGGIO, and KNOBBY GULOTTA were made immediately after the death of CHARLIE LA FRANKA in January, 1965.

Informant pointed out that PHIL EMORDINO's father, SALVATORE EMORDINO, now deceased, was an old time member having been made at Madison, Wisconsin.

Informant stated that PHIL CALTAGERONE although he is an old timer, still carries considerable weight in the decisions of the Rockford family because he was a backer of JOE ZAMMUTO when ZAMMUTO became boss after MUSSO's death.

Informant said that CALTAGERONE's wife was one of three [redacted] sisters. One of these sisters married JOE STASSI and one married a man named [redacted] wife was a daughter of [redacted] and the one [redacted] sister. Informant said that this is the relationship between [redacted] and CALTAGERONE.

Informant said that GRAMPS MARINELLI has a red headed girlfriend who is a sister of [redacted] the girlfriend of FRANK BUSCEMI. He said that MARINELLI takes this girl with him on trips to various parts of the country when MARINELLI is selling siding. Informant said that it is his understanding that a local

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warrant is outstanding for MARINELLI at the present time at Springfield, Missouri charging him with defrauding an innkeeper or some similar charge because of a motel room bill which he ran out on in that town. He said that LORENZO BUTTICE was the sponsor for MARINELLI who was admitted to the Rockford family in the early 1950's.

Informant stated that at the present time CHARLIE VINCE is very upset by the attitude of one [redacted] wholesale fruit company operator, in Rockford, because [redacted] has been handling some bets and has not been cutting the outfit in on the profits. He said that these bets consist primarily of daily double bets which are carried to the Chicago tracks and laid off at the doubles windows. Informant said that in addition he understands that [redacted] has some trouble which is possibly going to cause him to lose his business.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka.
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Instant subject has been identified as a member of the Rockford family of the LCN and the Chicago Division has been conducting investigation into his background and activities.

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His principal occupation is part owner of the Towne and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois. He resides at 1220 8th Street, Rockford. He has a son, [REDACTED], residing at [REDACTED] Rockford. Subject's wife, MARGARET PRIOLA, resides with the subject at 1220 8th Street.

Springfield Division, at Springfield, Illinois, is requested to review records of the Secretary of State, relative to vehicles registered to the subject, his wife, for the Towne and Country Motel, along with the identity of individuals registering the vehicles and any lden information which is available.

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SAC, MILWAUKEE [REDACTED]

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On 4/29/66, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] as follows:

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Informant was unable to make a planned trip to Rockford, Illinois, and Springfield, Illinois, where he hoped to make contact at the latter city with [REDACTED], reportedly a member of the LCN family at Springfield. This trip was postponed due to the serious illness and death of ROSE MANIACI in Milwaukee on 4/17/66.

LCN, Rockford, Illinois

On 4/29/66, [REDACTED] advised as follows:

On the evening of 4/19/66, the following LCN members from Rockford, Illinois, came to Milwaukee for the wake of ROSE MANIACI, who passed away in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 4/17/66:

FRANK CORENTTI
CHARLES VINCE
PHILLIP PRIOLO
PHIL CANDELLA and wife

Informant said that CORENTTI, VINCE and PRIOLO did not drive directly to the Guardalabene and Amato Funeral Home on Molton Street in Milwaukee where Mrs. MANIACI was lying in state. These three individuals left their automobiles at MIKE ALBANO's Pizza House, North 16th Street and West Wells, Milwaukee, and

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(1 - 92-FRANK CORENTTI)
(1 - 92-PHILLIP PRIOLO)
(1 - 92-PHIL CANDELLA)
(1 - 92-LCN)
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[redacted] rode to the funeral home in [redacted] automobile.

PHIL CANDELLA and his wife drove to Milwaukee in their own automobile.

As far as this informant knows, all of the above-mentioned people from Rockford, Illinois, returned to Rockford the same night, 4/19/66.

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Utmost care must be used in any reporting or other utilization of the above information regarding this informant's information because of his close ties with the Rockford LCN family and his possible future contacts at Springfield, Illinois. For your confidential information, the informant is one of nine sons of the above-mentioned deceased ROSE MANIACI. In view of this, it is additionally important that this information be used judiciously to protect the identity and personal well being of this informant.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/21/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact

7/3/66, 7/13/66, 7/21/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

92-966 Sub 1 CIP. ROCKFORD AREA;
166-645 [REDACTED] aka; 92-
Phil Priola; 92-1747 J. ZITO; 92-
1708 Charles V. [REDACTED]

ASS'D [REDACTED]

MEMO ATTACHED

Purpose and results of contact

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☒ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating VERY GOOD

Coverage SAME

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1- [REDACTED]
1- 92-466 Sub 1
1- 166-645
①- 92-1706 (PHILLIP PRIOLA)
1- 92-1747
1- 92-1708

On 7/3/66, source advised that Charles Vime of
Jezito of Rockford had met in an office in Rock
River Savings + Loan Bldg, Rockford on 6/13/66 with 3rd's
brother [redacted] from Springfield, Ill. + [redacted]
or Germaine (pt.) of St. Louis, Mo. about setting
a new police wheel in Rockford. [redacted] who
there because he has the supervising state police
Captain in his pocket.

Informant described the St. Louis man as similar in
appearance to [redacted] of Rockford but "more
polished looking". He described the state police Capt. as
the Springfield Supervisor of District 1 Commander, Capt
Ray Krantz of Sterling, Illinois and said he is white
male, 50-55, 5'10", 175#, florid complexion. He said
this Capt. was in Rockford a number of months ago
and the outfit put on a party for him at Phil
Priebe's Tavern + Country Motel on 11th Street Rock.
He said girls for the party were provided by a
Neger pimp, [redacted]

On 7/13/66, informant stated the wheel to be used
in the new operation is to come from St. Louis, is
easily transportable and can quickly be moved from
place to place. He said its alternately profits
result tickets and the whole operation can be
handled in 15 minutes or less.

On 7/21/66, informant said the wheel had not yet
been obtained.

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The following information was furnished to SA [] by [], who is described as a hoodlum who has furnished reliable information in the past:

On 6/30/66, informant advised that while he was away from his residence on 6/29/66, (at Milwaukee, Wisconsin) PHIL PRIOLA (at Rockford, Illinois) tried to call the informant by long-distance phone. The informant's wife asked PRIOLA what he wanted, and the latter stated that all he wanted was PETER BALISTRIERI's telephone number, and informant's wife obliged by furnishing the number to PRIOLA. Informant did not know why PRIOLA wanted PETER BALISTRIERI's phone number in Milwaukee.

Informant has identified PHIL PRIOLA and PETER BALISTRIERI as members of the Rockford, Illinois, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, LCN families, respectively.

On 7/19/66, informant stated that he had determined why PHIL PRIOLA wanted PETER BALISTRIERI's telephone number in order to speak to him, and the informant then related the following:

PHIL PRIOLA wanted to get in touch with PETE BALISTRIERI to tell him that "KNOBBY" (SEBASTIAN) GULOTTA was kicked out of the Rockford LCN family and accordingly if GULOTTA should happen to come to Milwaukee, the Milwaukee organization would be aware of GULOTTA's status and accordingly should have nothing to do with him. The informant explained why GULOTTA was kicked out of the Rockford family by virtue

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of the following:

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In the recent past two FBI Agents interviewed PHILIP CANNELLA, a Rockford family member, at Rockford, Illinois, at which time the FBI Agents brought up the matter of the murder of LA FRANCA (phonetic) who was murdered approximately one to two years ago and his body was found in the vicinity of Elgin, Illinois, to the best of the informant's recollection. The FBI Agents questioned CANNELLA about three new LCN members being made in Rockford, after LA FRANCA's murder. The Agents also asked if PHIL CANNELLA knew "KNOBBY" GULOTTA's girlfriend.

PHILIP CANNELLA reported to JOSEPH ZAMMUTO and told ZAMMUTO about this interview by the FBI Agents. As a result, ZAMMUTO suspicioned that "KNOBBY" GULOTTA was confiding in his girlfriend on matters that he should not be talking about to her. Because of this suspicion, GULOTTA was kicked out of the Rockford family but apparently was not marked for a "hit".

Informant learned from PHIL CANNELLA that the latter is somewhat disgusted with the Rockford family but will not go against them or betray family confidence. CANNELLA harbors this feeling because he believes that in his tavern operation the organization, or outfit, is taking too much from the income off of his pool table and juke box. CANNELLA had originally owned this equipment and subsequently [redacted] bought this equipment from PHIL CANNELLA, who kept the equipment on a lease or rental basis from [redacted] however, CANNELLA has to pay [redacted] on a 60-40 basis, with the larger percentage going to CANNELLA and the smaller percentage to [redacted] which CANNELLA thinks is too large a take for [redacted] on this equipment.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST NOT BE SET OUT IN ANY COMMUNICATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE DISSEMINATED AND MUST NOT BE UTILIZED DURING THE COURSE OF ANY INTERVIEWS SINCE TO DO SO COULD PINPOINT THE IDENTITY OF [redacted] AND CAUSE HIM TO BE COMPROMISED AS WELL AS PLACE HIM IN PHYSICAL DANGER OF HIS LIFE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 8/11/66

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703)

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SUBJECT: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
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Reur letter to Springfield dated 6/23/66.

The following investigation was conducted by
IC [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] Supervisor, Auto Registration
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois
advised on 8/3/66 that a check of records for 1965 and 1966
failed to reflect any vehicles registered to or titled
to MARGARET PRIOLA or to the Towne and Country Motel.

Mr. [redacted] also advised that a check of records
for 1966 reflect the following:

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1966 Illinois license PP-8009 issued 2/15/66
to PHILIP H. PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford,
Illinois for a 1960 Oldsmobile 4-door, VIN
607M23653, which was purchased used on 11/25/64
from JOHN DEERY Auto Sales, Jefferson and 3rd,
Rockford, Illinois. Certificate of Title 607-
M23653 issued 12/22/64 to PRIOLA, 4442 - 11th Street
Rockford, Illinois for this vehicle with no lien
and has not been surrendered to date.

1966 Illinois license [redacted] issued on 2/3/66
to [redacted]
Rockford, Illinois for a 1963 Chevrolet,
2-door, VIN 31211J237234, which was purchased
new on 3/28/63 from [redacted]
[redacted], Rockford, Illinois. Certificate
of Title 31211J237234 issued on 4/15/63 to
PRIOLA, 1220 - 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois

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for this vehicle with a lien of \$1954.44 in favor of Illinois National Bank, 228 South Main, Rockford, Illinois and has not been surrendered to date.

1966 Illinois license 806-118 issued on 12/9/65 to PHIL PRIOLA, 1220 - 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, for a 1962 Oldsmobile Sport Sedan, VIN 628M21065, which was purchased used on 12/6/65 from PHILLIP F. CANNELLA, 1308 Victoria Avenue, Rockford, Illinois. Certificate of Title 628M21065 issued on 12 /22/65 to PRIOLA for this vehicle with no lien and has not been surrendered to date.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 8/26/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/30 - 8/24/66
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY lrs
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REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 5/11/66,
at Chicago.
Chicago letter to Springfield 6/23/66.
Milwaukee letter to Chicago 7/29/66, captioned

Springfield letter to Chicago 8/11/66.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU (2)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a
letterhead memorandum characterizing informants.

Pending over one year. Yes.
Pending prosecution over six months. No.

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CG T-1 is [redacted], who furnished information
to SA [redacted] on July 3, 1966.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

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SA [REDACTED]
8/26/66

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Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Informant advised Rockford family entertained Illinois State Police Official at party at subject's Towne and Country Motel, Rockford, Illinois. Descriptions and license numbers of subject's automobiles set forth.

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DETAILS:

CG T-1 advised that an Illinois State Police Official who would operate in the capacity of supervisor for the District 1, Illinois State Police Commander, was in Rockford a number of months ago and the Rockford outfit put on a party for him at PHIL PRIOLA's Towne and Country Motel on 11th Street in Rockford, Illinois. Informant said that girls for the party were furnished by a Negro pimp named [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by IC [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on August 3, 1966, that a check of records for 1965 and 1966 failed to reflect any vehicles registered to or titled to MARGARET PRIOLA or to the Towne and Country Motel.

Mr. [REDACTED] also advised that a check of records for 1966 reflect the following:

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1966 Illinois license PP-8009 issued February 15, 1966, to PHILIP H. PRIOLA, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, for a 1960 Oldsmobile, four-door, Vehicle Identification number 607M23653, which was purchased used on November 25, 1964, from JOHN DEERY, Auto Sales, Jefferson and Third, Rockford, Illinois. Certificate of Title 607M23653, issued to PRIOLA, 4442 Eleventh Street, Rockford, Illinois, on December 22, 1964, for this vehicle with no lien and has not been surrendered to date.

1966 Illinois license [REDACTED] issued on February 3, 1966, to [REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois, for a 1963 Chevrolet, two-door, Vehicle Identification Number 31211J237234,

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which was purchased new on March 28, 1963, from [redacted] Rockford, Illinois. Certificate of Title 31211J237234 issued on April 15, 1963, to PRIOLA, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, for this vehicle with a lien of \$1,954.44 in favor of Illinois National Bank, 228 South Main Street, Rockford, Illinois, and has not been surrendered to date.

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1966 Illinois license 806 118, issued on December 9, 1965, to PHIL PRIOLA, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, for a 1962 Oldsmobile Sport Sedan, Vehicle Identification Number 628M21065, which was purchased used on December 6, 1965, from PHILLIP F. CANNELLA, 1308 Victoria Avenue, Rockford, Illinois. Certificate of Title 628M21065 issued on December 22, 1965, to PRIOLA for this vehicle with no lien and has not been surrendered to date.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
August 26, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-1706

Title PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated
and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
 dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is a hoodlum having knowledge and contacts with the Italian community in Rockford.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1918)

9/22/66

SAC, MILWAUKEE [REDACTED]

(P)

SEBASTIAN JOHN GULOTTA;
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OO: CHICAGO

Re: Chicago letter to Milwaukee, 9/1/66.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On September 13, 1966, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at which time this informant furnished the following information:

Informant pointed out that he was in Rockford, Illinois on [REDACTED]. About one month ago, he was also in Rockford, Illinois, and while there at that time he visited the North Town Lounge located on Illinois State Highway No. 2, about eight blocks north of Auburn Street, Rockford, Illinois. Informant said that JOE ZAMBUTO, boss of the Rockford LCN Family, owns the site where the North Town Lounge is located. On this visit to the North Town Lounge, JOE ZAMBUTO and CHARLES VINCE were there and they were in conversation with the informant. KNOBY GULOTTA was inside the North Town Lounge working on fixing up the bar. There were workmen working inside the place.

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Since this visit to the North Town Lounge, which was not in operation yet, the informant has met PHIL PRIOLA and asked PRIOLA how GULOTTA could be at the North Town if he was kicked out of the Rockford Family. PRIOLA said that GULOTTA was a pretty good kid so they are keeping GULOTTA out of the Family, temporarily, at least, even though GULOTTA is still

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[redacted] a partner or in some way connected with JOE ZAMMUTO and CHARLES VINCE in the North Town Lounge. PRIOLA said they had been pushing GULOTTA to stay away from his girlfriend [redacted] because of suspected loose talk on her part, possibly based on her conversations with GULOTTA, which may have gotten to the FBI.

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Informant noted that GULOTTA has a good bartender, and this may be a reason why he is at the North Town. Informant could not give any explanation or understand why GULOTTA's girlfriend would be a waitress at the North Town if she was suspected of talking too much.

Informant could not recall if there were apartments or an apartment upstairs above the North Town Lounge. Informant had no occasion to go upstairs. Informant said he would try to check on this on his next trip to Rockford, which he expected would be in the near future. He will also try to determine if there is any gambling there, if there are quarters above the Lounge.

Informant said there are craps and card games of fairly large stakes at the Ping-Pong Club, located on or about North 7th Street, Rockford, Illinois. This club is upstairs. KNOBBY GULOTTA works there on Sundays as a house man. There are four or five card tables at this club. Informant was in this place about a month to six weeks ago, and at the time there were some friendly card games being played at either low stakes or no stakes at all, which was apparently prior to the time of day when the real action begins.

When informant is next in Rockford, he will try to obtain the information requested in referenced letter, concerning activities at the North Town Lounge.

THE FORGOING INFORMATION OR ANY PART THEREOF SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED OR UTILIZED IN CONDUCTING ANY INTERVIEWS IF TO DO SO COULD POSSIBLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING OF THIS INFORMANT, IN VIEW OF THE MANNER IN WHICH HE OBTAINED IT INVOLVING A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROCKFORD FAMILY MEMBERS.

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THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Will furnish the Chicago Division any additional information furnished by when he is next contacted concerning this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 12/2/66

FROM : *FAB* SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-New)

SUBJECT: PHIL PRIOLA
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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

On September 26, 1966 [redacted] (described as a hoodlum, who has furnished reliable information in the past) advised SA [redacted] as follows:

MIKE ALBANO, a member of the Milwaukee LCN Family, died of heart failure at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 21, 1966, and his funeral was held on September 24, 1966, at Milwaukee. Informant noted that PHIL PRIOLA of Rockford, Illinois, was in attendance at ALBANO's funeral. Informant stated that this is the only individual who came from Rockford to the funeral.

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Informant also advised that the only persons from Chicago, Illinois, who attended the funeral were relatives of MIKE ALBANO who are not known to be connected with the outfit (LCN) and otherwise informant recognized no one with outfit connections out of Chicago in attendance at ALBANO's funeral. Informant did note that practically all members of the Milwaukee LCN family attended this funeral.

As Chicago is aware appropriate precautions must be taken to avoid any compromise of any information given [redacted] particularly with regard to his close contacts to the Rockford LCN Family.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 12/5/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/13 - 11/30/66
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jop
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REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 8/26/66, at Chicago.
Chicago letter to Milwaukee 9/1/66.
Milwaukee letter to Chicago 9/22/66.
Both captioned **SEBASTIAN JOHN GULOTTA, aka, AR.**

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period reflected in this report is over 45 days, however, this matter has been under continuous investigation as part of the overall LCN investigation at Rockford, Illinois.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☒ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

Chicago, Illinois

Date:

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Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA

Character:

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Synopsis:

Possible connection between subject and Mobilo Glass Service, Rockford, under investigation. Subject's son [REDACTED] allegedly employed by Retail Clerks Union, Local 1354, Rockford. Subject reported in frequent contact with JOE ZITO.

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DETAILS:

Current Employment

The 1966 Rockford City Directory reflects for employment for PHILLIP J. PRIOLA at Mobile Glass Service, Rockford, Illinois. The city directory fails to reflect a listing for the Mobile Glass Service, however, the current Illinois Bell Telephone Company Directory for Rockford carries a listing in the yellow pages for Mobile Glass Service at 924 Cunningham Street, Rockford, telephone number 963-7333, with the notation "If no answer call 964-9574."

On November 30, 1966, the area and vicinity of 924 Cunningham Street was examined and it was noted that this is a two story, one family residence. However, behind the residence is a large concrete building with the windows covered and no identification indicating this building is being used for any commercial purpose. In front of [redacted] was a vehicle bearing Illinois license No. [redacted] This number is listed to [redacted]

The 1966 Rockford City Directory reflects a listing for [redacted] at that address and reflects his employment as Mobile Glass Service.

On November 30, 1966, [redacted] Clerk, Records Section, Rockford Police Department, advised that she could locate only one reference to [redacted] and this indicates that he was ticketed for careless driving on August 29, 1959, at which time he was described as a white male, height 5'8", weight 150 pounds, age 25, residence [redacted] employment Winnebago Cabinet Company.

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Relatives

On October 11, 1966, Detective [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, Police Department, advised that one PHIL PRIOLA, associated with the Retail Clerks Union in Rockford,

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had contacted the manager of the Payless Supermarket, a known union store in Rockford. PRIOLA was accompanied by [redacted] President of the Clerks Union. While he was in a discussion with the manager, PRIOLA's activities were not observed. Shortly after PRIOLA and ELGIN left the store, it was noted that all the store's time cards had been removed.

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On October 13, 1966, [redacted] Supervisor, Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated, advised that [redacted] has resided at [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, since January, 1965, according to her records. She said that he formerly resided at [redacted] Elgin, Illinois. He is married to [redacted] and has one child. [redacted] is a registered nurse but is not presently employed. She formerly worked at St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford, Illinois, and Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Illinois.

Mrs. [redacted]'s records reflect that [redacted] is presently employed with the Retail Clerks Union, Local 1354, 115 7th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Real Estate Transactions

The records of the County Recorder of Winnebago County, whose records were examined on November 20, 1966, relative to PHILIP PRIOLA and records were located reflecting the following transactions since these records were last checked on March 26, 1965.

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A review of the Grantee's Index reflected that on December 2, 1965, subject obtained by grantee's deed from [redacted] property described as lots 11 and 12 as designated on the replat of lot 51 of plat number 1 of Farmingdale Heights, Subdivision, as reflected in Book 27

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of plats page 187. This grantee's deed is filed in book 1555 at page 26 and bears \$6.50 in Internal Revenue Service document stamps. These stamps are purchased at the rate of \$1.10 per thousand and reflect a purchase price of \$5900.

The Grantor's Index reflects a quit claim deed dated September 23, 1963, and recorded on December 10, 1963, in book 1426 at page 350.

This deed reflects a sale by PRIOLA to [redacted] and [redacted], described as the North half of lot 8, block 46, in West Rockford, Subdivision.

A review of the plat index for this property reflects the previous title holder as [redacted]. It failed to reflect any transfer of title from [redacted] to PRIOLA.

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On November 29, 1966, [redacted] Rockford Police Department, stated that he has observed PRIOLA in frequent contact with JOE ZITO and on a number of occasions has observed PRIOLA and ZITO leaving the Jackson-Key Real Estate Agency, East State Street, Rockford.

JOE ZITO has previously been identified as the Consulieri of the Rockford family of La Cosa Nostra.

Hangouts

On November 29, 1966, [redacted] advised that on numerous occasions he has observed PRIOLA hanging

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lunch with JOE ZITO at the Flamingo Restaurant, located on East State Street, in Rockford.

Miscellaneous

On October 13, 1966, [REDACTED], Supervisor, Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated, made available her records relative to PHILIP PRIOLA. These records contain no information not previously obtained when these records were last examined on August 19, 1964.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1693)
(92-1708)

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-514)-RUC
(92-516)

FRANK BUSCEMI, aka
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(OO: CHICAGO)
(Milwaukee file 92-514)
(Chicago file 92-1693)

CHARLES VINCE, aka
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(OO: CHICAGO)
(Milwaukee file 92-516)
(Chicago file 92-1708)

Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee, 11/30/66;
Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 1/4/67; and telephone
call from SA [redacted] at Milwaukee to SA
[redacted] at Chicago, 12/22/66. Telephone call made
to alert Chicago re alleged planted information in
the Rockford LCN Family as set out hereafter.

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The following information was furnished to
SA [redacted] on 12/21/66, by [redacted] who
is described as a Milwaukee hoodlum who has furnished
reliable information in the past: b6
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE
DISSEMINATED OR OTHERWISE UTILIZED AS TO DO SO THE
INFORMANT'S IDENTITY AND PERSONAL WELL BEING MIGHT
BE COMPROMISED AND JEOPARDIZED.

- ③ - Chicago (RM)
2-(92-1693) 2-(92-1708)
1-(92-1707 - JOE ZAMMUTO)
1-(92-1918 - KNOXBY GULOTTA)
① (92-1706 - PHIL PRIOLA)
1-(92-LCN - ROCKFORD)
3 - Milwaukee 1-(92-514) 1-(92-516) 1-[redacted]
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Informant was in Rockford, Illinois, on [redacted] at which time he saw PHIL PRIOLA, a member of the Rockford LCN Family. Informant obtained the following information from PRIOLA:

JOE ZAMMUTO and his wife are in the Miami, Florida, area, exact address unknown, for the winter.

CHARLIE VINCE's brother [redacted], took over CHARLIE VINCE's interest in the Town Manor at Rockford, and JOE ZAMMUTO's son-in-law, name unknown, took over ZAMMUTO's interest at the Town Manor. KNOBBY GULOTTA is still working there as a bartender and there is another bartender, name unknown to the informant.

PRIOLA said that he has taken the role of the "nice guy" in an assignment by the Rockford Family to check on KNOBBY GULOTTA and by process of elimination to attempt to determine the source of a suspected leak in the Rockford Family. GULOTTA is still the prime suspect in that he is believed to carry on indiscreet talk among outsiders, especially with a girlfriend. In order to check on the suspected leak, PRIOLA planted a story with GULOTTA to the effect that JOE ZAMMUTO was going to retire. PRIOLA is now waiting to see if this story gets out and, if not, the story will be planted with other possible sources of the leak in the Rockford Family.

According to informant, GULOTTA is for all intent and purposes out of the Rockford Family. Informant does not know if GULOTTA is actually aware of this.

At such time as the informant is in contact with Rockford Family members in the future and if he receives further information regarding the above matters, he will advise the contacting Agent accordingly, and Chicago will in turn be notified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 1-19-67

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

12/22/66, 1/14 + 19/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

[redacted]

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FAP
TFIS

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78-10290

15-29057

Philip Proli, aka - AR

92-1706

Charles Vire, aka - AR

92-1708

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE

☒ POSITIVE

See Attached

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

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Coverage

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PCT advised on 12/22/66 that the night foreman, [redacted] (Ph.), has been involved in thefts from Consolidated Freightways, Rockford in the past and he condoned the theft of the tape recorders, etc in the past. Since the arrest of these 3 subjects the stealing has stopped but he expects it to start up in the future.

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PCT advised on 1/16/67 that he heard Philip Picole appears to be in some way involved in the operation of the ALFANO PIZZA Chain and has been in the company of [redacted] who recently moved to Oregon, Ill. where he is opening a pizza parlor.

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PCT advised on 1/16/67 that he heard since the raid on the Sacred Heart Club that Charlie Vince has been

premises & home at the apartment
of [REDACTED],

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Richford as well as other
locations unknown to him at
this time.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

PHILIP PRIOLA,
ANTI-RACKETEERING

(OO: CHICAGO)

The 1966 Rockford City Directory reflects subject's employment as Mobile Glass Service, 924 Cunningham Street, Rockford, Illinois.

This address is the residence of [REDACTED] whose employment is also reflected as Mobile Glass Service.

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[REDACTED] The records of the Rockford Police Department reflects as a white male, age 25 in 1959, height 5'8", weight 150 pounds.

Milwaukee at Milwaukee is requested to contact [REDACTED] TE to determine what he knows about Mobile Glass Service, [REDACTED], and the connection of PRIOLA with this company and individual.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 1/20/67

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact		
12/1, 19/66; 1/17/67		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Frank Buscemi 92-1693; Philip Cannella 92-1705;	}	memos
Philip Priola 92-1706; Sebastian Gulotta		attached
92-1918; Joe Maggio 92-2132;		
88-1053 [redacted] -Fug. et al UFAP-Bad Checks		
91-4871 Unsubs; Two Harbors Fed. Credit Union, Two Harbors, Minn. 11/11-14/66 BB		
Purpose and results of contact		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating very good	Coverage same

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Informant advised, ^{11/7/67} that [redacted] who operated the Broadway Social Club [redacted] has been observed by informant about five months ago on several occasions, at approximately 11:00 a.m. making stops at ~~about~~ the following Rockford taverns: Fernando's Hideaway, Phil's, Ten Pin Lounge, Twinspot and Cha-Cha.

Joe Maggio's brother, [redacted] has been married ~~for~~ about 4 years to a former prostitute, [redacted]. They reside in the vicinity of Kishwaukee and Chestnut Streets, Rockford.

Phil Priola frequents the twinspot and also [redacted] next door. Informant stated she observed Priola, [redacted] and four other Italians in serious conversation with the operators of Sam and Joe's Pizzeria, Belvidere, Illinois on the evening of January 12, 1967. Informant states conversation was in Italian & not understandable to her.

SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-514)

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1893) (P)

FRANK BUSCEMI, aka
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Re Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 1/12/67.

Informant has previously identified FRANK BUSCEMI as under boss at Rockford, Illinois. He recently stated that in the event JOE ZAMMUTO retires as boss of the Rockford Family it is more likely that CHARLIE VINCE will be named the know boss rather than BUSCEMI because BUSCEMI is considered a relatively newcomer to Rockford.

Informant in reference letter advised that PHIL PRIOLA has taken the roll of the "nice guy" and an assignment by the Rockford Family to check on KNOBEX GULOTTA and by process of elimination to attempt to determine the source of a suspected link in the Rockford Family. PRIOLA told informant that GULOTTA is still the prime suspect, in that he is believed to carry out indiscrete talk among outsiders especially with a girl friend. Informant states that PRIOLA in order to check on the suspected link allegedly planted a story with GULOTTA to the effect that JOE ZAMMUTO was going to retire and that PRIOLA was now waiting to see if this story gets out.

For information of Milwaukee in discussing this with the informant, there are numerous stories from numerous sources in Rockford relative to the possible or probable retirement of ZAMMUTO. In addition there is a rumor circulating that GULOTTA and VINCE had personal differences in the operation of the Northtowne Lounge. However, during the course of a gambling raid conducted at the Sacred Heart Club, Cunningham Street in Rockford, a game which is regularly run by VINCE, GULOTTA and GULOTTA's uncle, [REDACTED]

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- 3 - Milwaukee (1 [REDACTED]) (RM)
- 5 - Chicago (1 - 92-1707) (JOE ZAMMUTO)
(1 - 92-1706) (PHIL PRIOLA)
(1 - 92-1918) (KNOBEX GULOTTA)

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GULOTTA and VINCE appear to be very friendly and it was noted that in many instances, GULOTTA "carried the ball" in such matters as contacting a lawyer and bondsman.

In addition, PRIOLA is becoming very friendly with a [redacted] family which recently came to this country from Sicily, and with other recent arrivals from Sicily. In addition, he has been seen frequently in the company of JOE ZITO and also in the company of FRANK BUSCEMI.

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[redacted] has previously advised that PRIOLA had been the choice of TONY MUSSO for MUSSO's successor but that he was turned down by the members in Rockford following MUSSO's death.

All the above is being brought to the attention of the Milwaukee Division for discussion with [redacted] because from Rockford it would appear more likely that PRIOLA is putting out stories that GULOTTA is under a cloud as the possible link in the Rockford Family in order to determine whether this story comes back. For this reason it is suggested that the Milwaukee Division be most discrete in the dissemination of any information indicating Rockford Family disapproval of GULOTTA.

In addition, it would appear that PRIOLA is either lining up support for himself among recently arrived Sicilians and that he is backing BUSCEMI or BUSCEMI is backing PRIOLA for possible replacement of ZAMMUTO while VINCE and GULOTTA form another faction for leadership.

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Milwaukee at Milwaukee is requested to contact [redacted] discuss the contents of this communication with him and advise Chicago of his thoughts on this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : *PHE* SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-487) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA,
ANTI-RACKETEERING

DATE: 2/8/67

OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee, 1/19/67.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On 2/3/67 [redacted] was contacted by
SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at which time
informant advised as follows:

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PHILIP PRIOLA is a partner in the Mobile Glass Service, Cunningham Street, Rockford, with a young fellow in his twenties, name unknown to informant. (This is possibly [redacted] referred to in referenced letter as employed at Mobile Glass Service, Rockford).

Informant also pointed out that PRIOLA is a partner in a motel located on United States Highway 51 south of Rockford, Illinois. The name of this motel is not recalled by the informant.

[redacted] is described as a hoodlum who has furnished reliable information in the past. Information furnished by informant should not be disseminated or utilized in such a manner that it might possibly jeopardize his identity and personal well being.

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TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY CM
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REFERENCES: Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 12/2/66.
 Report of SA dated 12/5/66 at Chicago.
 Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 12/12/67, captioned,
 "FRANK BUSCEMI; AR."
 Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 1/19/67.
 Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 1/31/67, captioned,
 "FRANK BUSCEMI; AR."
 Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 2/8/67.

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ENCLOSURES

TO THE BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau are two Letterhead memorandums characterizing informants.

Case has been: Pending over one year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No; Pending prosecution over six months <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
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LEADS

CHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report reflects an investigative period of over 90 days in order to include auxiliary office investigation received after submission of referenced report. This case has been maintained in a current status through IO communication and has been under continuous investigation as part of the overall LCN coverage at Rockford, Illinois. On December 21, 1966, [] advised SA [] that he had been in contact with PHIL PRIOLA on February 17 - 18, 1966.

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PRIOLA told informant that he had taken the role "nice-guy" in an assignment by the Rockford Family to ~~Chicago~~^{check} on KNOBBY GULOTTA and by process of elimination to attempt to determine the source of a suspected leak in the Rockford Family. GULOTTA is still the prime suspect in that he is believed to carry on indiscreet talk especially with a girlfriend. In order to check on the suspected leak PRIOLA planted a story with GULOTTA to the effect that JOE ZAMMUTO, boss of the Rockford Family, was going to retire. PRIOLA is now waiting to see if this story gets out and if not, the story will be planted with other possible sources of the leak in the Rockford Family.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CG T-1 []	2/3/67 9/26/66	[]
CG T-2 []	1/17/67	[]
CG T-3 PCI []	1/16/67	[]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCopy to: **1 - USA, Chicago**

Report of

Date:

3/22/67

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Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File #:

92-1706

Bureau File #:

92-7741

Title:

PHILIP PRIOLA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Synopsis:

Subject is partner - Mobile Glass Service, Rockford, Illinois with [redacted] Subject attended funeral of Milwaukee LCN Family member MIKE ALBANO, 9/24/66. Subject has apparent interest in ALFANO Pizza chain although principals contacted deny this. Information developed that subject's Towne and Country Motel, Rockford, being utilized for abortions and prostitution activities.

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DETAILS:

Background

Employment

In February, 1967, CG T-1 advised that PHIL PRIOLA is a partner in the Mobile Glass Service, Cunningham Street, Rockford, with a young man in his 20's whose name is unknown to the informant.

Informant also pointed out that PRIOLA is also partner in a motel located on US Highway 51, South of Rockford, Illinois. The name of the motel is not recalled by informant.

On March 9, 1967, Captain [redacted] Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, advised that PRIOLA is now a partner with [redacted] in Mobile Glass Service which deals in replacement automobile windows and windshields.

Associates

CG T-1 stated that MIKE ALBANO, a member of the LCN Family died of heart failure at Milwaukee on September 21, 1966, and his funeral was held on September 24, 1966. CG T-1 noted that PHIL PRIOLA of Rockford, Illinois, was in attendance at the funeral and it was informant's understanding that he was the only one from Rockford who attended.

Affiliation with Alfano Pizza Chain

On January 18, 1967, Detective [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, Police Department, advised that he has frequently observed PHIL PRIOLA and JOE ZITO together recently, and on more than one occasion, has observed them entering or leaving the Jackson-Keye Real Estate Agency on East State Street, Rockford, Illinois.

It should be noted that JOE ZITO has previously been identified as the consulieri of the Rockford Family.

[redacted] stated that he has also frequently observed PRIOLA in Alfano's Pizza Restaurant.

CG T-2 advised that PHIL PRIOLA frequents the Twinspot Tavern on East State Street, Rockford, and also Alfano's Pizzeria, which is located next door. She said the Twinspot is owned by

TWINS DISPOSAL
TOWNE + COUNTRY MOTEL

UNDERBASS
ROCKFORD
LCN PAPER

[redacted] In addition, informant stated that on the evening of January 12, 1967, she observed PRIOLA together with FRANK BUSCEMI and four other Italians who were unknown to the informant in serious conversation with the operators of SAM and JOE's Pizzeria, Belvidere, Illinois. Informant stated that the conversation was in Italian, which informant does not speak.

CG T-3 stated that he had heard that PHIL PRIOLA is in some way involved in the operation of the Alfano's Pizzachain and has frequently been in the company of [redacted] who recently moved to Oregon, Illinois, where he is opening a pizza parlor.

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Detective [redacted] stated that it was his understanding that [redacted] came from Chicago ~~from~~ Rockford and is a partner of PHIL PRIOLA. He said that it is his understanding that [redacted] has sold the pizza restaurant at 212 East State Street, Rockford, to [redacted] of South Beloit, son of [redacted]

Detective [redacted] said that he had interviewed the owners of JOE and SAM's Pizzeria in Belvidere and determined that the owners are [redacted] and [redacted], who reside in Room 302 at the Chandler Hotel, Rockford, Illinois. He said that these individuals speak English very poorly and he had difficulty in conducting the interview, but determined that [redacted] was born [redacted], at Fiumicino, Italy, and entered the United States, in February, 1964. [redacted] was born at Cinisi, Palermo, Sicily on [redacted], and came to the United States from Salvi Bodalamenti 137, Fiumicino, Italy. He entered the United States November 20, 1966, via Air France, and his address at time of entry was Box 26, Ringoes, New Jersey.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] when he first entered this country he had become acquainted with one [redacted] in New York City, and when he came to Belvidere, he accidentally bumped into him again. He said he purchased the pizza parlor from [redacted] who moved to Rockford and opened a new pizza parlor on South Main Street, in the latter part of November, 1966.

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[] stated that he made inquiry in Rockford relative to this pizzeria located in the 200 block of South Main Street and determined that it had closed about two weeks earlier that [] had left town and that a waitress, [] who was employed by him, disappeared at the same time.

[] stated that he had been in touch with Sheriff BILL SPENCER at Oregon, Illinois, who told him that [] was setting up a pizza restaurant there.

On January 19, 1967, [] was contacted at his place of business, Alfano's Pizza Restaurant, 801 South Fourth Street, Oregon, Illinois. b6 b7C

He stated that his name in Italian is [] and before coming to the United States he had been an independent dealer in cheese at Palermo, Sicily. He made available Italian Passport Number [], which reflects that he was born at Cinici, Palermo, Sicily, on [], and has brown hair and brown eyes. He is married to [] and has two children, a girl, age five, and a boy, age seven months, and residence is via [] Palermo, Italy. He arrived in New York on January 3, 1967, via Al Italia Airlines.

[] stated that he came to the United States originally on April 1, 1964, and had gone to work for one [] in Alfano's Pizzeria, in Ottawa. This [] had a father, [] who lived and had a pizzeria in Spring Valley, Illinois. The [] in Ottawa also operated an Alfano Pizzeria in Seneca, Illinois, in which the interviewee was employed.

He said that after learning the business from these [] he moved to Belvidere, Illinois, in June, 1965, and opened a pizza restaurant and which he operated for 13 or 14 months. b6 b7C

He said the [] in Ottawa came to the United States about 18 years ago and for a period of about 3 1/2 years he owned a pizza restaurant in Rochelle, Illinois, which he never personally managed and which he eventually sold to an unknown Italian, name unknown, who operated it under the name Alfano's Pizza until recently when he closed it and left town. In June, 1965, he returned to Italy with his wife and sold his restaurant business to [] who comes from the same town in Sicily and is supposed to marry [] wife's sister, []

[redacted] partner in the purchase of the restaurant from the interviewee was the interviewee's uncle, [redacted] who came to the United States 10 or 12 years ago and was employed in Chicago by the SALERNO Disquit Company. This is the [redacted] and [redacted] currently operating the Belvidere Pizzeria.

He was asked about the [redacted] who was interviewed by Detective [redacted] and he said that [redacted] must have been confused by his inability to understand Italian. He said that the [redacted] in Belvidere is [redacted] a brother of [redacted] who is visiting in Belvidere on a tourist visa and will soon be returning to Italy.

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[redacted] stated that Maria's Pizza in Belvidere is operated by [redacted] an uncle, and [redacted] a cousin by marriage. [redacted] said that when he had owned the restaurant currently operated by [redacted] and [redacted] had been his partner but because of a disagreement decided to move across the street.

[redacted] said that his father, [redacted] came to the United States about one year ago. At this time [redacted] opened the place in Rockford, at 212 East State Street and his father ran it and continues to run it. He said that his father is unhappy in this country and is returning to Italy probably in one week and the restaurant is being sold to "some Sicilian from Beloit", whose name is unknown to [redacted]

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He said that the restaurant in the 200 block of South Main Street, operated by [redacted] is now closed and [redacted]'s whereabouts is unknown to him. He suggested that [redacted] might know [redacted]'s whereabouts, inasmuch as [redacted] had worked for [redacted] for a period of time.

He said that he met PHIL PRIOLA under the following circumstances. He said while operating his restaurant in Belvidere, he did business with a juke box company from Cherry Valley, Illinois. He indicated an intent to open a place in Rockford. The serviceman from the juke box company suggested he contact the GUCCIARDO's at the Twinspot in Rockford, who were cousins of his. He accidentally met PHIL PRIOLA in the Twinspot, told him of his plans to open a business in Rockford and PRIOLA suggested that he might be able to help him.

PRIOLA made arrangements for renting the building at 212 East State Street and paid for the repairs and decoration of the restaurant, about \$1,400. He paid PRIOLA this money back but PRIOLA charged him no interest and in fact was merely buying PRIOLA out because the business did not make out and he did not want PRIOLA to be hurt financially because he had done [redacted] a favor. He said PRIOLA was in the restaurant frequently and in fact sometimes helped with the cooking.

When he was questioned about how he paid PRIOLA back when the restaurant was losing money he said that he did this using the profits from his restaurant in Belvidere.

He said he is not related to PRIOLA, had never met or heard of PRIOLA prior to the accidental meeting at the Twinspot and that he himself was not now, nor had he ever been a member of the Mafia.

He was asked if PRIOLA was helping in any way in the current sale of his business and he replied that PRIOLA was not.

On January 23, 1967, Attorney [redacted] advised that he had handled the sale of Alfano's Pizza Restaurant at 212 East State Street, Rockford, for the current owner [redacted]. He said that [redacted] had been accompanied to [redacted] office at the time the transaction was closed by PHIL PRIOLA.

Activities at Town and Country Motel

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A business card for the Town and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois, indicates that it is located one mile south of Rockford on US Route 51 and is operated by [redacted] and PHIL PRIOLA.

The Rockford Morning Star, on February 21, 1967, on page A3 reflects that a petition had been submitted to the Rockford City Council on the night of February 20, 1967, signed by PHILIP J. PRIOLA, MARGARET PRIOLA, [redacted] and [redacted] requesting that the property at 4422 11th Street be disconnected from the city. One of the property owners, PHILIP PRIOLA, said tax increases were the main reason the owners wanted to disconnect. The disconnection petition said the area does not have paved streets or other city services.

The petition was referred to the Council's Public Works Committee.

On March 14, 1967, Chief of Police DEL PETERSON, Rockford Police Department, advised that on March 10, a sneak thief had stolen \$208 from the office of the Town and Country Motel when the manager, Mrs. [redacted] left the office unattended.

On March 14, 1967, Mrs. [redacted] was interviewed at the motel by SA [redacted] and [redacted] and she stated that the owners had accused her husband, [redacted], a disabled veteran, as a conspirator in the theft on March 10, 1967. They told him to get out of town and bought him an airplane ticket to Phoenix. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she had been working at the hotel since March 1, 1967 for \$35.00 a week and the apartment. Since she did not have the money to reimburse them for her husband's airplane fare, she had to sign a note for the money.

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She said that the motel consists of 12 units and that units 10, 11, and 12 are usually occupied by individuals who do not properly fill out registration cards. She pointed out that there is a white female, age 35, 5' 4", 125 pounds, currently residing at the motel who signed the registration card only with the name [redacted] and no address. She pointed out a blue Chevrolet, bearing 1967 license [redacted] which she said belonged to this woman. She exhibited two registration cards for the night of March 13, 1967, both of which were signed only with the name [redacted] one of which has license number [redacted] and the other with license number [redacted].

She said the owners told her that there would be instances like this and that she was to only be sure that the license number was the same as the number on the car of the person registering.

She said on occasions these rooms will be used many times on one night and she notices many girls who check in for one hour in automobiles bearing parking permit stickers from the Anerok Corporation.

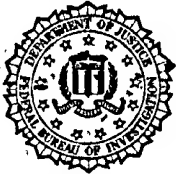
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She said that about once a week, an individual who signs only as [redacted] will check in with a woman and she believes that this individual is engaged in performing abortions inasmuch as the beds and linens in this room are soaked with blood when she cleans up. She said that PRIOLA had told her that rooms 10 and 11 were reserved for the night of October 14, starting at 10:00 p.m. for [redacted] no last name given.

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At 10:35 p.m. on March 14, 1967, it was noted that a dark blue 1966 Chevrolet, bearing Indiana 1967 license [redacted] was parked in front of room 12. No car was parked at room 11. A 1966 Oldsmobile 98, maroon, with 1967 Illinois license [redacted] was parked in front of room 10.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **92-1703**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

March 22, 1967

Title **PHILIP PRIOLA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **is made to the report of**
SA [redacted] dated
and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

92-1706

Chicago, Illinois
March 22, 1967

**PHILIP PRIOLA, ALSO KNOWN AS
ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
 dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is a hoodlum.

Chicago T-2 is a prostitute who has occasional contact with members of the Italian hoodlum element in Rockford.

Chicago T-3 is a person of low reputation who has occasional contact with members of the Italian hoodlum element in Rockford.

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1 - Chicago
BCR:cm
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3/27/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-7741)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

PHILIP PRIOLA, Aka.
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OO: Chicago.

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 3/22/67. b6 b7C

Enclosed are three amended copies each of pages 2 and 4 of referenced report.

Chicago copies, including the copy for the United States Attorney, have been corrected.

Case is assigned to a Resident Agent and he did not have opportunity to read the report until received by him at Rockford, Illinois, on 3/24/67. Appropriate errors have been scored, ~~corrected~~.

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1 - Chicago
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SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-516)

3/24/67

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1708) (P)

CHARLES VINCE
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Several months ago [] advised that LARRY BUTTCE had retired as Capo Decina of the Rockford Family, and had been replaced in this capacity by []

In spite of statement made to informant by PHIL PRIOLA to the effect that PRIOLA was leaking a story to the effect that JOE ZAMMUTTO is retiring in order to see if that story came back to him, it appears that ZAMMUTTO is in fact retiring and moving to the Fort Lauderdale area in Florida.

PHIL CALTAGERONE is seen at the Aragona Club with less frequency than formerly and he allegedly spends his afternoons resting at home because of poor health.

Detective [] of the Rockford Police Department has been told by a source that the old timers who have run the Rockford Family for years are being forced into retirement by the younger members and it would appear from recent developments that [] has moved in as boss.

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Younger members allegedly were discontented because of the lack of organization and allegedly are planning to operate in a more business-like manner.

When next contacted this situation should be brought to the attention of [] for his comments and observations, and he should be requested to furnish any information which may be relative to sources of income, whether they be legitimate or illegal sources, that the above individuals have available to them.

For the information of the Milwaukee Division, information is developing at Rockford indicating that the Towne and Country Motel, operated by PHIL PRIOLA and the [] Twins, is being utilized for performance of abortions, prostitution, and possibly obscene photographs.

- 2 - Milwaukee
- 3 - Chicago
 - (1 - 92-1693)
 - (1 - 92-1706)
 - (1 - 92-1707)
 - (1 - 92-1709)

BCR:cjm

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CG 92-1708

Informant has previously indicated that he believes the [] are completely legitimate in their operations and that he has no reason to believe that their tavern, the Twin Spot, or the motel are being used for any illegal activities. The possibility exists that informant is with- b6 holding information relative to the above described violations b7C because of friendship to the principles involved. Milwaukee is requested to consider this friendship before making any direct inquiries of the informant relative to the above described activities at the motel.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1708)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-516) (RUC)
SUBJECT: CHARLES VINCE
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DATE: 4/12/67

OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee, 3/24/67.

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On 4/5/67, [] informed SA []
[] as follows:

Informant was in Rockford, Illinois, 3/26/67.
He said he has heard nothing more about PHIL PRIOLA spreading
a story about JOE ZAMMUTO retiring in an effort to discover
a leak in the Rockford family.

Regarding LARRY BUTTICE retiring as Capodecina
of the Rockford family and being replaced in this capacity
by [] as noted in re letter to Milwaukee, informant
pointed out that CHARLIE VINCE, and not [] replaced
BUTTICE as Capodecina.

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(92-1918) (92-1714) (92-1747)
(LCN-Rockford Family)
2 - Milwaukee (1-92-516)
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MI 92-516

PHIL CALTEGERONE an old timer in the Rockford Family is in poor health.

Regarding JOE ZAMMUTO retiring and speculation that FRANK BUSCEMI will move in as boss of the Rockford Family, informant advised that he has received no information that this possible change of leadership has taken place as yet. There is a strong possibility that BUSCEMI will be the boss because JOE ZAMMUTO will back him as a relative and favors him as he is the present under-boss. Some of the old timers in the Rockford Family, of course do not particularly want BUSCEMI as boss.

Regarding source of income of the Rockford family members, the informant furnished the following information:

LARRY (LAWRENCE) BUTTICE gets a cut from local gambling operations such as the booking operated by or in which CHARLIE VINCE, KNOBBY GOULOTTA, PHIL EMORDINO and [redacted] have an interest. [redacted] who operates a tavern on South Main Street in Rockford is not an LCN member.

CHARLIE VINCE lives off gambling-booking operations.

PHIL PRIOLA has a part interest in the Towne and Country Motel on United States Highway 51 south of Rockford, Illinois, where he is in partnership with the [redacted] twins who are about thirty years of age. The twins also own the Twins Tap on State Street in Rockford in which PRIOLA may have an interest as well as a part interest in an auto glass replacement and repairing shop in Rockford. PRIOLA gets a cut of some gambling action in Rockford and his wife is employed. Informant had no information regarding the Towne and Country Motel being utilized for the performance of abortions, prostitution, and as an outlet for possible obscene photographs. Informant is not in a position to know for an absolute certainty whether or not such things are or are not going on at the Towne and Country Motel.

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JOE ZAMMUTO is wealthy. He derives income from property which he owns. He formerly had and may still have financial interests in soft drink bottling and liquor distributing at Rockford. He gets a substantial cut from gambling operations at Rockford. He owns the property on which the Northtown Manor is located.

Informant is not sure of the various sources of income of PHIL CALTEGERONE. CALTEGERONE is on social security and may get a small cut from gambling operations in Rockford.

JOE ZITO is wealthy having made a lot of money in the vending business and taverns.

Regarding the [] twins, informant said he has no knowledge that they are doing anything illegal or illegitimate. They are popular and well liked in Rockford. Informant is not a close personal friend of either of these twins.

Chicago should note that [] appears to be sincere in his statements about these Rockford family members and he has given the contacting agent no reason to believe that he is withholding or covering up on any matters that might be significant to the Bureau in connection with the setup at Rockford, Illinois. It must be realized that even though he has considerable knowledge of the Rockford family, he is limited during the course of his visits to Rockford as far as obtaining information is concerned as to what is or is not going on on a current basis since on his visits to Rockford he may be in contact with only one or two family members there and then he must be cautious not to be too inquisitive or ask questions which might subject him to suspicion.

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As Chicago is aware, there should be no dissemination or other use of this informant's information such as in connection with interviews which might probably compromise his identity.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: May 16, 1967

FROM : Correlation Clerk

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SUBJECT: PHILIP H. PRIOLA, aka Phil
Priola, Phillip Priola, Phil
Palmero, Philip Palmero,
Phillip Palmero
ANTI - RACKETEERING

This memo contains both questionable and identical Criminal references.

Serial 92-1706-2 is a Correlation Memo dated 8/13/64.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

62-1919-188

A personal Appearance Form Date stamped 3/12/35 concerning PHILLIP PALMERO - Alc. Tax Unit, Chicago - Report No. 05821 - Report date 7/13/34 reflected a description of him which is as follows:

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SEX:	Male
COLOR:	White
AGE:	27 yrs.
HEIGHT:	Medium (5'6" - 5'10")
WEIGHT:	Heavy
BUILD:	Heavy
COMPLEX:	Dark-swarthy
HAIR:	Brown-partially bald
EYES:	Maroon or brown
DRESS:	Neat
MUSTACHE:	Clean shaven
RACE:	Italian
FPC:	39 0 29 IIM 11 I 20 W 011

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92-1706-54
FBI - CHICAGO
MAY 16 1967

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

It is not known whether or not this reference is identical with the subject of this memo.

92-1173-383 P. 11 & 21

P. 10 [] advised SAs [] and [] of the MI office during 1964 that a La Cosa Nostra "family" exists in Rockford, Illinois and indicated that they were subordinate to the Chicago family. Former [] advised that in 1960 the Rockford "family" boss and [] of the Chicago "family" were in contact and desired to contact SAM GIANCANA and []. [] relayed this information to FRANK FERRARO, who was the underboss at the time. [] showed a lack of knowledge concerning the identity of the Rockford "family" boss. It was not believed that a close association or control existed between the Rockford "family" and the Chicago "family."

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Former [] advised that JOE ZAMMUTO was the "boss" of the Rockford "family" and [] advised during various dates in 1964 that ZAMMUTO continues as the Rockford "family" boss and that PHILIP PRIOLA was a member of the "family."

P.21 [] advised SAs [] and [] on various dates during 1964 that PHILIP PRIOLA who was born 4/11/1907, Chicago, Illinois was assigned FBI# 502267. He presently is co-owner of the Town and Country Motel, Rockford, Illinois and contacts the Aragona Club frequently.

92-1173-260

[] advised SAs [] and [] on 7/17/64 that on the night of 7/16/64 PHIL PRIOLA and SEBASTIAN "KNOBBY" GULLATA were in Milwaukee from Rockford, Illinois where they met MIKE ALBANO. They were also going to visit FRANK BALISTRIERI. Informant talked with PRIOLA, ALBANO, and GULLATA and PRIOLA spoke about the big meeting which was to be in the Chicago area 8/2/64. PRIOLA also mentioned that someone from San Francisco would be at the meeting.

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94-607-232 P.2

PCI [] advised SA []
[] 3/22/65 that [], a personal friend of
his and an individual, name unknown, both operate the
Bar at the Inn-Towne Motel and Restaurant, 3110 West State,
Rockford. [] told the informant that he and his
partner were considering the possibility of obtaining this
bar concession and his partner talked it over with someone
in Chicago. [] partner told him he could have the
lease on the bar if he could get clearance from []
[] operator of the Playboy Lounge at 206 North
Church St, Rockford. [] said that they got the per-
mission for the lease because [] did a favor for the
owners of Twin Spot Tavern, 218 East State St, Rockford.

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According to the Rockford City Directory, the
Twin Spot is a corporation and [] is President
and [] is Treasurer. It is general knowledge
in Rockford that the Twin Spot was and may still be the
property of [] and [] who are regarded
as pimps. They are allegedly partners in the operation of
the Towne and Country Motel with PHILLIP PRIOLA at 4422
11th St, Rockford.

92-1173-434 P.1

[] advised SAs [] and
[] 5/11/65 that PHIL PRIOLA of Rockford,
an LCN member told him about [] (ph) was
capodecina in the La Cosa Nostra Family in Pueblo, Colorado.
Informant knows PRIOLA very well and PRIOLA could not be
interviewed about [] since this would
compromise the informant. PRIOLA had told the informant
that [] lined up a job for [] nephew as dealer
at a gambling joint in Las Vegas.

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Informant also advised SA []
7/27/65 that PRIOLA told him 7/24/65 that [] was known
as []. He was a big man in Pueblo but he traveled to
Las Vegas a good deal. [] wanted to move there and
become boss of an LCN family there. According to PRIOLA,
[] claimed there were 15 or 20 LCN members in Las Vegas
who didn't know each other.

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It should be noted that informant is a La Cosa Nostra member and his identity must be carefully protected in reporting, as well as in interviews. Where a characterization is needed, informant should be described as a hoodlum.

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[redacted] advised the MI office 5/25/65 that PHIL PRIOLA and his wife took a vacation trip to Las Vegas and met [redacted] an LCN member there who was from Pueblo, Colorado.

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92-1173-413

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] of the MI office 6/22/65 in an interview concerning La Cosa Nostra members that he believed that KNOBBY GULLOTA (PH) and FRANK CORRENTI (PH) were the most likely suspects in the murder of CHARLIE LA FRANKA. This was because after LA FRANKA's murder, both of these individuals were made members of the Rockford family of La Cosa Nostra which was an indication that they passed the membership test.

The informant was introduced to GULLOTA and CORRENTI about two months ago when they came with CHARLIE VINCE and PHIL PRIOLA to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Also the informant expected to be in Rockford next week and would see if he could learn more about LA FRANKA's murder.

92-1884-10 P.2

[redacted] advised the MI office 8/31/65 in an interview concerning [redacted] that he didn't regard him as a minor character and that he was wealthy. [redacted] is acquainted with the La Cosa Nostra family in Rockford, Illinois and attended the wedding of PHIL PRIOLA's son some time ago.

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Chicago should exercise extreme discretion in the use of the above information for obvious reasons. The identity of [] could easily become known through discussion of his visit to the subject. It is also requested that in the event any of the information is used in details of a report it be carefully paraphrased to eliminate any reference to Milwaukee or to the informant's visit with the subject.

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92-1173-469 P.1

[] advised SAs [] and [] of the MI office 12/7/65 that JOSEPH ZAMMUTO did not attend the wedding and reception of the daughter of [] of Milwaukee and the son of [] of Madison, Wisconsin 12/6/65 since he was sick. ZAMMUTO is the boss of the Rockford La Cosa Nostra Party and PHIL PRIOLA did not come for the same reason. The wedding was considered important since the fathers of the bride and groom were both LCN members.

92-1173-513 P.15

[] advised SA [] of the MI office 3/25/66 and SA [] and [] 5/4/66 of the indication of a "family" in Rockford, Illinois and said that they were subordinate to the La Cosa Nostra "Chicago" family.

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Although it was believed that the Rockford "family" to be subordinate, no apparent close control or association is known to exist between them. It was thought that Chicago "family" members in past years tried to exert influence in connection with selecting a Rockford boss, but their efforts weren't believed to be successful.

Among those in the Rockford "family" is PHILIP PRIOLA.

Date

5/15/67

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

PHIL PRIOLA, PHILLIP PRIOLA, PHIL PALMERO

Aliases

PHILLIP H. PRIOLA

Address

FBI # 502967

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

1220 8TH AVE, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

6/16/09

MILWAUKEE, WISC.

WHITE

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☐ Female

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✓ T 92-1884-10 P. 2 (1/65)			
✓ T 92-1173-413 (7/65)			
✓ T 92-1173-434 P. 1 (8/65)	ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS		
✓ T 92-1173-260 (8/64)			
✓ T 92-1173-398 (6/65)			
PRIOLA, PHIL (JR.)			
✓ T 92-1706-15 P. 2 (4/65)	SUBJECT FILE		
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✓ T 92-1173-383 P. 11 (5/65)			
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	<u>B. 9/16/09, MINWAKEE, WISC. WHITE</u>		
	<u>ADDRESS: 1220 8TH AVE, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS</u>		
	<u>FBI # 502267</u>		
	<u>P. 2 CORR MEMO 8/13/64</u>		
✓ <u>I 92-1173-383 P. 21 (5/65)</u>	<u>DOB: 4/11/02, CHICAGO</u>		
	<u>FBI # 502267</u>		
<u>I 94-607-232 P. 2 (4/65)</u>			
<u>PRIOLA, PHILIP H.</u>			
✓ <u>I 92-1706-40 P. 2 (9/66)</u>	<u>1220 8TH ST, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS</u>		<u>SUBJECT FILE</u>
	<u>1966 ILLINOIS LICENSE PP-8009 ISSUED</u>		
<u>PRIOLA, PHIL</u>	<u>TO ABOVE ON 2/15/66</u>		
✓ <u>I 92-630-13 (3/63)</u>	<u>SALES REPRESENTATIVE - MANNING -</u>		
	<u>BACKROOT CHEVROLET - 4816 N. SECOND ST.</u>		
	<u>LOVES PARKILL</u>		
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	WHITE - ADDRESS - 1220 8TH AVE.		
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5/26/67

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
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(OO: CHICAGO)

Subject is a member of the Rockford LCN family. He is one of the owners of the Towne and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois. Information has been received indicating that this motel is being used for prostitution and abortion purposes.

A dark blue 1966 Chevrolet bearing Indiana 1967 license [redacted] was observed parked at the motel on several occasions during March, 1967. The operator of the vehicle is a white male approximately 40 years of age, 5'10" tall, 220 pounds, heavy build, florid complexion.

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Indianapolis Division is requested to determine the identity of the holder of [redacted] and thereafter conduct credit arrest and indices check. Thereafter he should be interviewed regarding his knowledge of possible illegal activities at this motel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 7/11/67

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (92-901) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

Re CG let to IP, dated 5/26/67, re 1967 Indiana License 14A4537.

Records, BMV, Indianapolis, reflects 1967 Indiana License [redacted] is listed to [redacted] Street, Washington, Indiana, for a 1965 Chevrolet, Four-door Sedan.

The Washington City Directory lists [redacted] wife [redacted] and lists his employment as Claims Adjustor, National Insurance, Chicago, Illinois.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] [redacted] at Washington, Indiana, on June 16, 1967:

Sheriff RALPH MORGAN, Daviess County, stated his files contain no record concerning [redacted]

Sergeant [redacted] Washington Police Department, stated his files contain no record concerning his neighbor [redacted] who resides at [redacted] stated [redacted] has lived across the road for five or six years and is employed as an insurance adjustor for a Chicago firm. He generally arrives in Washington late Friday evening and frequently leaves for Chicago on Sunday afternoon. The [redacted] appear to be fine citizens and he has heard nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning them.

[redacted], Washington Credit Bureau, stated her files contain a record for [redacted] and [redacted] and their two children since May, 1959, when they came from Parkersburg, West Virginia. His last listed employment, date not shown, was Mid-Western Gas Transportation Company. They have a satisfactory credit rating and are moderate users of credit. They had had a J. C. Penney Credit Card since 1962.

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[redacted] recalled that the family attends the First Methodist Church, Washington, Indiana; however, he travels a lot and attends church infrequently.

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At Chicago, Illinois

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Will contact [redacted] Claims Adjustor, National Insurance Company, concerning his knowledge of possible illegal activities at the Town and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

*No Nat. Ins. Co. in Chgo
7/27/67 - Inq. Nat. Ins. Assoc. 6/80 & Wash.
Nat. Ins. Assn 2400 St. N.W.*

*Tel Dir lists Nat. Life & Accid. Co. Inc. of Nashville, Tenn.
w/ 6 off. in Chgo, also lists a Nat. Life Ins. Co. of Conn.,
a Nat. Life Ins. Co. of Montpelier, Vt., & a Nat. Life Ins.
Co. of Vermont, National Thrift
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1173)

DATE: 7/14/67

FROM : *HSC* SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted] - P -

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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On 7/11/67, [redacted], who is described as a hoodlum who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Informant displayed a formal invitation announcing a birthday party honoring JOSEPH PRIOLA of Chicago, Illinois on his 100th birthday. JOSEPH PRIOLA is the father of PHIL PRIOLA of Rockford, Illinois who is member of the Rockford LCN family. JOSEPH PRIOLA is an old timer in the Chicago family.

The birthday party was held at the Chateau Royal, 5743 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on 7/9/67 at 6:00 p.m. Informant was unable to attend this party; however, he learned

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(1 - 92-JOSEPH PRIOLA)
(1 - 92-1706) ✓
(2 - 92-FNU MAGGIO)
10 - Milwaukee [redacted]
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the following from JERRY DI MAGGIO, Milwaukee family member who was in attendance:

JERRY DI MAGGIO, PETER BALISTRIERI, [redacted] and [redacted], all of Milwaukee, attended the birthday party. All of them except [redacted] and [redacted] are Milwaukee family LCN members. FRANK BALISTRIERI, Milwaukee LCN boss, was unable to attend this party because he went to Madison, Wisconsin that day to attend a performance by FRANK SINATRA, with whom BALISTRIERI is acquainted.

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[redacted], a Madison LCN family member who operates the Continental Motel there, also attended. There may have been others from Madison in attendance; however, at this time informant did not know who else may have come from Madison.

JERRY DI MAGGIO said there was a man from Rockford, Illinois present who was introduced to JERRY as a member of the LCN and whose name is (FNU) MAGGIO, whom DI MAGGIO described as having a pug nose and may have been a boxer. Informant will attempt to obtain the full name of MAGGIO, whom the informant had not been aware of as a member of the Rockford family. Informant could not question JERRY DI MAGGIO as to who introduced MAGGIO to JERRY DI MAGGIO. Likewise, informant could not press JERRY DI MAGGIO without causing suspicion concerning just how this introduction was made to indicate LCN family membership. JERRY DI MAGGIO did reiterate to the informant that MAGGIO was a "member". Informant suggested the possibility that PHIL PRIOLA made this introduction.

The above is for the information of the Chicago Division as it relates to persons and activities in the Chicago territory. Chicago should particularly note a possibility of a newly identified member, last name MAGGIO, whose name should be checked in the Chicago Division files in the event there is previous record of him relating to the LCN.

Information furnished by this informant should not be disseminated or otherwise utilized unless it is suitably paraphrased to insure protection of the informant's identity and his connections with the Rockford LCN family and knowledge of Chicago members.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/15/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

2/15; 3/9/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

92-380 Frank Zito; AR-negative; assigned writer

92-2132 Joe Maggio; AR (

92-1706 Phil Priola; AR (memo attached

92-1709 Phil Caltagerone; AR (

92- [REDACTED] AR (

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

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1- [REDACTED] 1-92-2132 1-92-1706 1-92-1709

1-92- [REDACTED]

On 2/15/67, PCI advised he does not know Frank Zito, of Springfield.

On 3/9/67, PCI furnished the following information:

Joe Maggio is engaged in the sale of freezers and frozen food sales, name of his employer unknown to PCI.

Phil Priola is actively engaged in the sale of replacement auto glass & has recently solicited PCI for his business.

Phil Caltagerone is currently very inactive because of poor health. He spends the mornings at the Aragona Club, the afternoon at home resting and watching television, and the early evening (for 1-2 hours) at the Aragona Club watching his friends play cards.

PCI states there is no doubt [redacted] is a member of the Mafia due to the deference paid to him by other Italians, and his close degree of association to other persons known to the PCI as members. However, informant has no knowledge of any background information regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

PCI states there appears to be an increase in activity by the younger members of the Rockford Italian Underworld, and a definite decrease of activity on the part of the old-timers. He said he believes the older men are in the process of retiring from their positions of power in the outfit and the younger men are jockeying for position.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/28/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact:

3/14, 20, 22, 29; 4/7, 19/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

92-1708 Charles Vinco; AR	(
92-166-sub1 CIP, Rockford RA	(
92-1918 Sebastiaan Gullotta; AR	(romo attached
92-1917 Frank Correnti; AR	(
92-1714 Phil E. ordono; AR	(
92-1706 Phil Priola; AR	(

Purpose and results of contact

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PCI furnished the following information on the dates indicated:

3/14/67: Carlo Vince's card game was held at Vince's son-in-law's residence on 3/14. [redacted] & [redacted] contacted the PCI trying to locate the game.

The game at [redacted] on Sunday night was cancelled because the people who were supposed to come from Chicago declined.

KNOBBY GULLOTA is receiving horse bets from a salesman at the Rockford Dulek agency. b6 b7C

3/23/67: KNOBBY GULLOTA closed down his book without giving any reason. CHARLIE VINCE's game is now being held somewhere near [redacted] restaurant in North Park, Tuesday & Friday nights.

3/22/67: KNOBBY GULLOTA is planning a card game at his residence on South 3rd Street on the night of 3/23/67.

3/29/67: KNOBBY GULLOTA is trying to get some pressure applied on someone in order to get a club liquor license for his uncle, [redacted] on a 12 plot on South Main Road. They plan to open a trailer court for 80-100 trailers modeled after Morrisdom.

CHARLEY VINCE placed a call to 964-9374 and told a very hush-hush conversation (on 3/29/67) then went to meet whoever he spoke to. GULLOTA is accompanying FRANK CORRENTI to the auto auctions.

3/7/67: Most of the players at Vince's Friday night game in North Park park their cars at [redacted] Loves Park, and then are taxied to the game location.

PHIL EMORDENO is working at both the GRANT PARK TAVERN during the day and at the MIDWAY LOUNGE in the evening. JOE ZITO owns both places and is working EMORDENO day & night to enable EMORDENO to pay his Las Vegas gambling debts, since he has been catching some pressure from the casino people. PHU HUSSO from Kansas City, who is working as a pit boss in Las Vegas is supposed to have set up Emordeno for a considerable loss. b6 b7C

[redacted] is handling horse bets again, someone else is handling the phone calls [redacted] is making the collections.. HE uses the code name [redacted] when booking.

[redacted] who uses the code name [redacted] when booking, in conversation with [redacted], stated that he would put up \$50-100 per day to cover horse bets but did not want to handle any higher guarantee because if he did he would wind up with the outfit wanting a piece.

4/19/67: [redacted] have started traveling to Sportsmans Park together.

On 4/11/67, PHIL PRIOLA had a business meeting of some sort with CHARLES VINCE.

On 4/17/67, FRANK CORRENTI attended some sort of poker game that broke up before 1:30 a. m. on 4/18/67.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE JUL 31 1967	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/5-7/20/67
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY dja
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 3/22/67, at Chicago.
 Chicago letter to Milwaukee, dated 3/24/67, captioned "CHARLES VINCE, AR".
 Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 4/12/67, captioned, "CHARLES VINCE, AR".
 Chicago letter to Indianapolis, 5/26/67.
 Indianapolis letter to Chicago, 7/11/67.

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ENCLOSURES:**TO BUREAU (2)**

Enclosed are two copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: None

Pending over one year: Yes Pending prosecution over six months: No

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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LEADS

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report activities of subject.

INDIANAPOLIS

AT WASHINGTON, INDIANA. Will determine exact employment of [redacted] Chicago, or will interview him for his observations regarding possible illegal activities at the Town and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that the period of over 90 days is passed since last report, however, this case is being maintained in a current status through interoffice communication and has been under continuous investigation as part of the overall LCN investigation at Rockford, Illinois.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] who was contacted on April 5, 1967 and July 11, 1967, by SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCopy to: **1 - USA, CHICAGO**Report of:
Date:

SA [REDACTED]

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Field Office File #:

92-1708Bureau File #: **92-7741**

Title:

PHILIP PRIOLA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Informant advised subject's sources of income are part interest in motel and part interest in glass repair shop both Rockford. Income from wife's employment and cut of gambling action in Rockford. Party honoring JOSEPH PRIOLA's 100th birthday held 7/9/67, Chicago, Illinois. Partial list of guests set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Sources of Income

CG T-1 advised that to the best of his knowledge, the following are sources of income for PHIL PRIOLA whom informant has previously identified as the member of the Rockford LCN family. PRIOLA has a part interest in the Town and Country Motel on U.S. Highway 51, South of Rockford, Illinois, where he is in partnership with the [redacted] twins [redacted] and [redacted] who are about 30 years of age. The informant pointed out that the twins also own the Twin Sport Tavern on State Street and Rockford which PRIOLA may have an interest in. He said that PRIOLA in addition has a part interest in an automobile glass replacement and repair shop in Rockford. He said that in addition, PRIOLA's wife is employed and PRIOLA gets a cut from some of the gambling action in Rockford.

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[redacted] Detective, Rockford Police Department, advised that he had learned that [redacted] was putting his bar license into an addition at the Town and Country Motel.

II. ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

CG T-1 advised that he had no information that would indicate to him that the Town and Country Motel is being utilized for the performance of abortions, for prostitution or as an outlet for possible obscene photographs. Informant pointed out, however, that he is not in a position to know for certain whether or not such things are going on at the motel.

During March, 1967, a dark blue 1966 Chevrolet, bearing 1967 Indiana license [redacted] was observed parked at the Town and Country Motel on several occasions. The operator of the vehicle is a white male, approximately 40 years of age, height 5'10", weight 220 pounds, build heavy, complexion florid.

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By communication dated July 11, 1967, the Indianapolis Division advised that 1967 Indiana license, according to the records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indianapolis, Indiana, is listed to [redacted], or [redacted], Washington, Indiana.

The Washington City Directory lists [redacted] wife [redacted], and lists his employment as Claims Adjustor, National Insurance, Chicago, Illinois.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], at Washington, Indiana, on June 16, 1967:

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[redacted] recalled that the family attends the First Methodist Church, Washington, Indiana; however, he travels a lot and attends church infrequently.

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On July 21, 1967, examination of the Yellow Pages of the Chicago Telephone Directory, reflects that there is no listing for a National Insurance Company in Chicago. Telephone inquiry was made of National Insurance Service, 180 South Michigan, and National Insurance Association, 2400 South Michigan. In both instances, it was determined that [redacted] is unknown.

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It should be noted that the classified section of the Chicago Telephone Directory has 28 listings for insurance companies starting with the word National.

III. ASSOCIATES

CG T-1 advised that a birthday party was held on July 9, 1967, at the Chateau Royale, 5743 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for JOSEPH PRIOLA, the father of PHIL PRIOLA of Rockford, Illinois. Informant identified PHIL PRIOLA as a member of the Rockford LCN family and his father as an old-timer in the Chicago family.

Informant stated that JERRY DA MAGGIO, PETER BALISTRIERI, [redacted] NICK FUCARINO, [redacted] and [redacted] attended this party from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Informant stated that [redacted] and [redacted] are not members of the Milwaukee LCN family but all of the others from Milwaukee mentioned above, are.

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[redacted] a member of the Madison, Wisconsin LCN family, who operates the Continental Motel there, also attended.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title

PHILIP PRIOLA

Character

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Reference

Report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated
and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Chicago, Illinois

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PHILIP PRIOLA
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
[redacted], dated and captioned as above.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

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Chicago T-1 is a hoodlum.

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JOSEPH PRIOLA HITS CENTURY MARK

Joseph Priola celebrates 100th Birthday at Chateau Royale with members of his family—(l. to r.) Tony, Mary, Phil, Tom, Joe and Pete—and 200 guests. Anthony (left) is alert—doesn't smoke or drink liquor—and has an excellent memory. A musician, he played in Chicago's first Columbus Day parade at the turn of the century. He was a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT-

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 9/29/67

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (92-901)(RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka.
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OO: Chicago

Re report of SA [redacted] 7/31/67,
at Chicago.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Washington, Indiana:

An attempt was made to locate [redacted] on
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On 9/19/67, Mrs. [redacted]
advised her husband is employed by Commonwealth Edison,
Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and is presently working
in the Decatur, Illinois area but she expects him home
Friday night.

On 9/22/67, [redacted] advised by telephone that
he formerly worked in the Rockford, Illinois area beginning
about 3/13/67. He recalled staying the first night at the
Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. He noted the Town and Country
Motel down the road and moved down there the following night
because it looked to be less expensive. There was also a park
near the motel where he could walk his dog which travels
with him. He stayed only one night at the Town and Country
because it was too noisy for him. He was checked in by a man
but recalled that there was a woman cleaning up rooms near
his the next morning, and she asked the question, "What
are you doing down here?" He told her that he had been assigned
to a room in that area.

He stated he had not observed anything pertaining
to illegal activities on that night or in subsequent times
when he walked his dog in the park near the motel. He stated

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that it sounded as if several young fellows, possibly college students, were possibly drinking beer and stayed up until all hours. They made too much noise for him as he desired to get a good night's sleep. He then moved to the Red Manor Motel and stayed there for the rest of his assignment at Rockford, Illinois.

SAC, MILWAUKEE

9/29/67

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILIP PRIOLA aka
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A review of the Chicago file in this matter reflects that [redacted] from August 31, 1965, furnished information to SA [redacted] relative to the following:

Informant stated that he met a (FNU) [redacted] who was married to a PRIOLA girl, possibly TONY PRIOLA's daughter.

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[redacted] and the informant were supposed to have met each other through [redacted] at the wedding of PHIL PRIOLA's son in Rockford,

This informant has also advised that he believes that PHIL CANNELLA and CARL RASPI of Akron, Ohio, (deceased) were involved in a gangland killing in the Streator, Illinois, area.

Discreet inquiries in Streator and review of Bureau files reflects that the only unsolved gangland slaying in Streator, was that of [redacted] on November 13, 1937.

It would appear that [redacted] was a member of a gang made up of [redacted], aka [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]. This group was arrested at Peoria, Illinois, in September, 1933, for the attempted kidnaping of one [redacted].

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This review of Bureau files reflects further that one FRED DE PHILLIPI of Spring Valley, Illinois, was kidnaped on December 9, 1932. Ransom payments of \$50,000 were made through the mail. DE PHILLIPI was later released by his kidnapers upon payment of \$3,000 and the promise to pay an additional \$2,500. The place where DE PHILLIPI was held captive was never determined, but indications are that he was held at either Rockford, Illinois, or somewhere in Wisconsin. No interstate transportation could be established

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and the matter was handled by the Post Office Inspector's Department under a Federal Extortion Statute.

On March 28, 1933, [redacted]

[redacted] TONY BONACINA,
PHIL PALMERO (aka of PHIL PRIOLA) [redacted]
[redacted], and
[redacted] were indicted at Peoria, Illinois.

[redacted] and [redacted]
were convicted and sentenced to 42 years in Federal Peniten-
tiary; [redacted] and [redacted] were convicted of con-
spiracy and sentenced to serve two years in Federal Peniten-
tiary; [redacted] and [redacted] were acquitted on a
directed verdict; the indictment against [redacted] and [redacted] was
dismissed since they testified for the government. The
indictment against PHIL PALMERO, who was a fugitive at the
time of the trial of the other defendants, was also dismissed
inasmuch as DE PHILLIPI subsequently was killed in an auto-
mobile accident and the evidence against PALMERO was in-
sufficient to go to trial. TONY BONACINA was killed during
a hold-up of a bank, shortly thereafter.

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Investigation conducted by the Bureau in 1937,
reflected that the [redacted] group and the group involved in
the DE PHILLIPI kidnaping were all connected and headed by
[redacted] It would appear that following an alcohol tax
indictment in June, 1935, in which [redacted] along with [redacted]

[redacted] were co-
defendants, there was a split in the gang, part going with
GEORGE SALADINO and the [redacted] brothers and the balance re-
maining loyal to [redacted]

Inspector [redacted] considered all of the
above group as possible subjects in the kidnaping of [redacted]
[redacted] in St. Louis, Missouri.

Milwaukee is requested to contact [redacted] to
clarify information set forth above which he previously fur-
nished to SA [redacted] by identifying TONY PRIOLA insofar as
his relationship to PHIL PRIOLA.

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Will further interview him with regards to his know-
ledge, ideas, and opinions relative to the information set forth
above and relative to his knowledge of the present whereabouts
and activities of any of the individuals mentioned above who
have not been previously identified as L.C.N. and members.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1706)

DATE: 11/1/67

FROM : ^{Km} SAC, Milwaukee (92-710) -RUC-

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
AR

OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee 9/29/67.

[] was interviewed on 10/30/67 regarding his knowledge of the various matters brought up in referenced communication.

SA [], Rockford, Ill. RA, Chicago Division, was present during this interview which also included SA [] of the Chicago Division and SAs [] and [] of the Milwaukee Division.

Inasmuch as SA [] was personally familiar with the matters referred to in reCGlet, he obtained the information directly from informant and, accordingly, it is not being re-stated in instant communication and is being made a matter of record in Chicago Division by SA []

When the results of interview with this informant are recorded in Chicago Division, it is requested that copy of the communication be furnished to Milwaukee for inclusion in informant's file, []

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2-Milwaukee (92-710) cc: []
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SAC, MILWAUKEE (137-1318)

[REDACTED]
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On 10/17/67 [REDACTED] described as a hoodlum who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information to SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at Milwaukee:

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The informant accompanied by [REDACTED] and NICK FUCARINO, both old-timers in the Milwaukee LCN family, proceeded to Rockford, Illinois on 10/5/67 to pay their respects to LAWRENCE BUTTICE, a Rockford LCN family member who passed away 10/3/67. Informant was ill when he arrived in Rockford and, therefore, he did not go to the funeral home as did [REDACTED] and FUCARINO. Informant stayed at the home of a relative while the other two men were at the funeral home. Rockford LCN members CHARLES VINCE, PHIL PRIOLA and PHILIP CANNELLA visited informant at his relative's house. The only thing of significance that informant learned during the visit by these Rockford men was that according to them, JOE ZAMMUTO, Rockford family boss, has sold his home in Rockford and is considering moving to Florida.

Informant, [REDACTED] and FUCARINO returned to Milwaukee the same date.

As Chicago is aware, extreme care should be used in the dissemination and other utilization of information from [REDACTED] to avoid compromising him and identifying him as a Milwaukeean who is supplying information regarding the LCN family.

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 (1 - 92-1173, LCN)
 (1 - 92-1704, BUTTICE)
 (1 - 92-1708, VINCE)
 (1 - 92-1706, PRIOLA)
 (1 - 92-1705, CANNELLA)
 (1 - 92-1707, ZAMMUTO)
3 - Milwaukee [REDACTED]
 (1 - 92-227, [REDACTED])
 (1 - 92-460, FUCARINO)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

DATE: November 17, 1967

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1173)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
CHICAGO DIVISION
AR: CONSPIRACY

On October 30, 1967, [redacted] was contacted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] of the Chicago Division and SAs [redacted] and [redacted] of the Milwaukee Division. The purpose of this contact was for an in depth discussion with the informant relative to the Rockford LCN family. Informant pointed out that GEORGE SALADINO, deceased LCN member, had a large well organized gang operating in Rockford, Illinois. TONY MUSSO, deceased, was the boss of the Rockford LCN family at that time. PHIL PRIOLA and PHIL CANNELLA, who are currently Rockford LCN members, were members of SALADINO's gang. He said that JOE ZITO even at this early period was very wealthy as a result of successful bootlegging operations and had nothing to do with this group except to loan SALADINO money from time to time to finance his operation. He said that PHIL PRIOLA was sought by Federal authorities under the name of PHIL ALBERT for a kidnaping which he was involved of one FRED DE PHILLIPI of Spring Valley, California. He said prosecution against PRIOLA was dropped when DE PHILLIPI was killed in an automobile accident.

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Informant stated that TONY PRIOLA of Chicago, Illinois, is a brother of PHIL PRIOLA. He said their father, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, died shortly thereafter.

Informant stated that JOE ZAMMUTO is definitely retiring to Florida in the immediate future. He said ZAMMUTO either sold or is in the process of selling his home in Rockford to some friends or relatives.

He said ZAMMUTO is a very wealthy man as a result of his very successful bootlegging operations during the 1920's and 1930's and at the present time is not directly involved in any illegal activities, either local or Federal. He said ZAMMUTO as boss of the Rockford family would receive a piece of any gambling profits that other members of the family controlled.

He said in addition ZAMMUTO owns the North Town Lounge building and receives rental on this building, he has other rental properties in Rockford, he owns a piece of FRANK BUSCEMI's State Line Vending Company and as the sponsor for KNOBBY GULOTTA he would receive a portion of any money that GULOTTA might make.

He said that from contacts with PHIL CANNELLA, CHARLES VINCE, and PHIL PRIOLA, all of whom are old time Rockford LCN members, he knows that there is nothing going on in Rockford at the present time. He said that these individuals were complaining to him about the amount of heat they had received from local and federal authorities in the past few years. VINCE whose only income is from gambling is especially hurting.

He said that these three individuals have indicated to him that they are very much against FRANK BUSCEMI as a successor to JOE ZAMMUTO even though ZAMMUTO favors BUSCEMI. He said PHIL PRIOLA would like the job and that JOE ZITO does not want it but will take it if it is forced upon him and that ZITO as Consulieri will carry considerable weight in determining who the new boss will be.

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Informant was asked if he had knowledge of Federal violations in which any members of the Rockford LCN family might be involved. He said that there are none that he knows of, that he does not believe that there are any Federal violations in which the Rockford family is engaged, and they have not been so engaged for many years. He pointed out that they had, after considerable difficulty, organized the Negro policy operation in Rockford but that this had gone down the drain following the raid on the policy wheel which was set up by the FBI.

He was asked if he had any knowledge of control of political figures in the Rockford area by LCN members.

Informant advised that it was his understanding that Mayor BEN SCHLEICHER had done favors for JOE ZITO and PHIL CANNELLA. He said perhaps in addition SCHLEICHER had done favors for other family members because of intercession with SCHLEICHER by CANNELLA or ZITO. He said that it is his understanding that there is no payoff to the mayor but that he does this merely as an accomodation since they are well to do Italians who carry considerable weight in the Rockford area in the alcoholic beverage business.

He said that it is his understanding that JOE ZITO either controlls or owns the Midway Lounge, the Grant Park Tayern, the Cyprus, the Playroom, and the Roma Club.

He said FRANK CORRENTI at one time owned a piece of the Twinspot but he does not know whether this arrangement still continues.

He said that if KNOBBY GULOTTA has an interest in the Plantation Restaurant he would guess that JOE ZAMMUTO is also connected with the Plantation Restaurant in some way as GULOTTA's sponsor to the LCN family membership in Rockford.

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Informant stated that he knew very little about [] who came to the Rockford area in the middle 1930s.

He said that he recalls specifically that when [] came to the town he was driven around by three other individuals, identities not recalled, who carried submachine guns. After looking around Rockford for a period of time [] decided that he wanted to go into the funeral home business and so advised [] who handled most of the Italian under-taking business. b6 b7C

He said [] was allegedly on the lam at this time because of his activities in the "Calumet City Cheese War" in which a number of LCN members were killed. He said obviously when he came to Rockford and muscled into [] business he did so with the approval of the Rockford boss and without strong objections from the Rockford family membership.

He said [] was a partner in the bootlegging business of JOE ZITO and JASPER CALO. He said [] is now in the retail liquor business in Rockford and CALO retired to Palermo, Sicily, several years ago. He said [] is not a LCN family member.

Informant again identified JOE ZAMMUTO as the boss of the Rockford family, JOE ZITO as current Consuerli, FRANK BUSCEMI as the underboss and CHARLES VINCE as the current Capo Decima. All other individuals mentioned above are members of the Rockford LCN family unless otherwise indicated. b6 b7C

Review of Chicago files reflect FRANK INGRASSIA was arrested for an illegal still operation on 4/27/37 at Dubuque, Iowa, and received a six months sentence in the Dubuque County Jail. He was arrested as [] He is currently an officer of the Illinois Wholesale Liquor Company, Rockford, Illinois.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 12/21/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/15 - 12/19/67
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY sfm
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA 7/31/67 at Chicago.
 Indianapolis letter to Chicago 9/29/67.
 Chicago letter to Milwaukee 9/29/67.
 Milwaukee letter to Chicago 11/1/67.
 Chicago letter to Director 11/17/67, captioned,
 "LA COSA NOSTRA, CHICAGO DIVISION. AR; CONSPIRACY."

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LEADCHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

~~This matter has been pending over 45 days since submission~~
 ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED None

CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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of last report; however, this matter has been maintained in a pending status through interoffice communication, and has been under continuous investigation as part of the over-all LCN investigation at Rockford, Illinois.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agents</u>	
CG T-1 PCI []	12/16/67	SA []	b6 b7C b7D
CG T-2 []	10/30/67	SAs [] and [] of the Milwaukee Division, and SA [] and [] of the Chicago Division	

On October 17, 1967, [] furnished
SAs [] and [] the following information:

The informant accompanied by [] and NICK FUCARINO, both old-timers in the Milwaukee LCN family, proceeded to Rockford, Illinois, on October 5, 1967, to pay their respects to LAWRENCE BUTTICE, a Rockford LCN member, who passed away on October 3, 1967.

Informant was ill when he arrived in Rockford and, therefore, could not go to the funeral home with [] and FUCARINO. He stayed at the home of a relative while the other two men waked BUTTICE. Rockford LCN members CHARLES VINCE, PHIL PRIOLA and PHIL CANNELLA visited informant at his relative's home. The only thing of significance that informant learned during this visit was that JOE ZAMMUTO, boss of the Rockford LCN family, has sold his home in Rockford and is considering a move to Florida.

Informant stated [] and FUCARINO returned to Milwaukee the same date.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA

Office: Chicago

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Date: 12/21/67

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Informant states prostitution and horse book available at Towne and Country Motel, Rockford. Subject's father died shortly after his 100th birthday 8/67. PRIOLA was subject in FRED DE PHILLIPI kidnaping, Springvalley, Illinois, 12/32. Informant identifies him and PHIL CANNELLA as members of GEORGE SALADINO gang in Rockford at that time.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Sources of Income

It has been previously reported that subject is a partner with [] and [] in the operation of the Towne and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [] at Washington, Indiana:

An attempt was made to locate [] on August 14, 1967.

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On September 19, 1967, [] advised her husband is employed by Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and is presently working in the Decatur, Illinois area but she expects him home Friday night.

On September 22, 1967, [] advised by telephone that he formerly worked in the Rockford, Illinois area beginning about March 13, 1967. He recalled staying the first night at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. He noted the Towne and Country Motel down the road and moved down there the following night because it looked to be less expensive. There was also a park near the motel where he could walk his dog which travels with him. He stayed only one night at the Towne and Country because it was too noisy for him. He was checked in by a man but recalled that there was a woman cleaning up rooms near his the next morning, and she asked the question, "What are you doing down here?" He told her that he had been assigned to a room in that area.

He stated he had not observed anything pertaining to illegal activities on that night or in subsequent times when he walked his dog in the park near the motel. He stated that it sounded as if several young fellows, possibly college students, were possibly drinking beer and stayed up until all hours. They made too much noise for him as he desired to get a good night's sleep. He then moved to the Red Manor Motel and stayed there for the rest of his assignment at Rockford, Illinois.

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On December 16, 1967, CG T-1 advised that he has learned from a reliable source that it is possible to obtain the services of a prostitute, and it is possible to place a horse bet through the [redacted] brothers at their motel on 11th Street. He said that he does not know if they accept horse bets at the Twin Spot Tavern but he suspected that it was possible to do so.

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On December 18, 1967, Detective [redacted] Rockford, Illinois Police Department, advised that the plan to build an addition on the Towne and Country Motel for the purpose of opening a bar using [redacted] license had fallen through.

B. Relatives

On October 30, 1967, CG T-2 advised that subject's father, JOSEPH PRIOLA, who celebrated his 100th birthday in August, 1967, died shortly thereafter.

II. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

By communication dated August 10, 1967, the Bureau made available information that one FRED DE PHILLIPI, Springvalley, Illinois, was kidnaped at Springvalley on December 9, 1932. The kidnapers originally demanded \$50,000 but subsequently released the victim on December 24, 1932, after the payment of only \$3,000. No interstate transportation was established and the extortion matter was handled by the Postal Inspector's Office. On March 28, 1933, one PHIL PALMERO and a number of other individuals were indicted at Peoria, Illinois.

PALMERO jumped bond and was not tried with the others.

[redacted] and [redacted] were all convicted and sentenced to a term of 42 years in federal penitentiary. In addition, [redacted] and [redacted] were convicted on a conspiracy count and sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary. The indictment against PALMERO was subsequently dismissed for lack of evidence when DE PHILLIPI was killed in an automobile accident.

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CG T-2 has stated that PHIL PRIOLA is identical with the individual sought by federal authorities under the name PHIL PALMERO for the kidnaping of one FRED DE PHILLIPI of Springvalley.

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Informant said that at the time of that kidnaping GEORGE SALADINO, deceased LCN member, had a large well-organized gang operating in Rockford, Illinois. He said PHIL PRIOLA and PHIL CANNELLA, who are currently Rockford LCN members, were members of SALADINO's gang.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

12/21/67

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CG 92-1706

Title PHILIP PRIOLA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned
as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

CG T-1 has not furnished sufficient information to evaluate his reliability at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/3/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

12/13, ~~14~~ 14, 15, 16, 21/67; 1/2/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

92-466-sub-1 - CIP, ROCKFORD RA;

92-1706 - Phil Priola, FR;

92-1714 - Phil Emmerich, FR;

70-1811 - Gussie, aka [REDACTED]

} assigned writer

assigned [REDACTED]

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

92-466-sub-1; [REDACTED] LNU is a barber at Rockton Center, Rockford. He operates a horsebook and has betting stations at the Wyman Buffet, Wyman St. near W. St. St., the Towne and Country Motel, 11th St. Road operated by Phil Priola and the [REDACTED] Twins and at least 2 other locations in Rockford. Prostitutes may also be obtained at the motel. The following places in Rockford accept horse bets at the present time: [REDACTED] at 7th St. Recreation Center; [REDACTED] at 7th St. Ping Pong; State + Madison Recreation center in both the pool room and the Ten Pin Lounge; the bar manager at the Saddle and Sable Restaurant; Kelly Melones tavern on 7th Street; the Brothers Tap at Madison St.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

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the Railroad Tap operated by [redacted] LNU and the Elbow Room operated by FNU [redacted]. (12/14/67)

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The woman tap is operated by [redacted]. A third station for [redacted] LNU's hook is the Redman Tap on East State St. operated by [redacted] a white male in his 20s or 30s with blonde hair. (12/15/67)

92-1714: Phil E. Mordeno is apparently hurting for money as he is worrying about his ability to pay taxes on the farm which he owns south of Alpine Road. However, he is talking about re-decorating the Midway Lounge and also fixing the basement into a useable room for private parties (1/2/68)

70-1811: The man from Rockford who is in touch with Iovarelli and [redacted] is [redacted]. (12/21/67)

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[redacted] resides on ^{NORMANBY} Normandy Drive, Rockford, Ill. (1/3/68)

SAC, CHICAGO (92-466)

1/9/68

SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Rockford, Illinois
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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On December 26, 1967, [REDACTED] was contacted in the case entitled [REDACTED] ET AL, Chicago file 92-2445, and furnished information in that case which has been dictated to that file and will not be repeated here. In addition, he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] said that he was formerly engaged in bootlegging and bookmaking and as a result is well acquainted with the old timers in the Rockford LCN family. He said that he is not a member himself nor has he ever been a member of the Rockford family.

PHIL CALTAGERONE

[REDACTED] said that he and CALTAGERONE had been friends for many years and it was through his association with CALTAGERONE that [REDACTED] became a member of the Aragona Club. He said that this club is the headquarters for the Mafia in Rockford, Illinois. He said he maintained his membership for about two years, but resigned from the club over what he considered personal slights.

He said CALTAGERONE is very ill at the present time, suffering from a chronic heart condition, and [REDACTED] does not expect CALTAGERONE to live for very much longer.

JOE ZAMBUTO

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[REDACTED] said that he does not consider ZAMBUTO a friend, but is on good terms with him.

He said ZAMBUTO was very ill a year or so ago and everyone thought he was going to die, but apparently he has

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recovered. [] said that he understands ZAMMUTO has left town, but he does not know whether this is true or not or where he went or whether it is permanent or temporary.

[] said he formerly took all his insurance with premiums over \$1,000 per year, through the St. Angel Agency, but several years ago, his rates were raised in a manner which [] considered arbitrary. He said at that time, JOE ZAMMUTO's son [] had just started selling insurance for the Allstate Insurance Company and after making inquiry relative to rate structures, he transferred all of his insurance from St. Angel to Allstate through []

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He said shortly after this, he received a telephone call from JOE ZAMMUTO thanking him for his consideration in doing this.

He said that during the past summer, his son had been employed by young JOE ZAMMUTO, who is head of the sewer and street department for the Rockford City Government. He said it had been difficult for his son, who is a college student to obtain summer employment and [] had interceded with a friend in the City Government, to obtain a job for his son. He said subsequently he was telephonically contacted by young JOE ZAMMUTO and was told in the future he should come directly to young JOE since ZAMMUTO considered that the ZAMMUTO family owed [] a few favors.

[] was asked how JOE ZAMMUTO obtained his position as head of the street and sewer department and he stated that ZAMMUTO had supported Mayor BEN SCHLEICHER in his last election and SCHLEICHER was told that ZAMMUTO would deliver the fifth ward of Rockford through his Aragona Club contacts if SCHLEICHER would take care of young JOE ZAMMUTO.

[] said SCHLEICHER did, in fact, carry the fifth ward, but [] believes he would have done so any way and that ZAMMUTO had really delivered very few votes. He said in any event, SCHLEICHER made young JOE ZAMMUTO chief of the sewer and street department.

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PHIL PRIOLA

[] said that he had met PRIOLA on a number of occasions and that PRIOLA had always "seemed pleasant enough." He said he is aware that PRIOLA had been named

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as heir by TONY MUSSO prior to MUSSO's death in 1958. He said when MUSSO died, the Rockford family did not go along with his naming his own successor as boss of the Rockford family and that JOE ZAMMUTO "got the nod" instead.

JOE ZITO

[] said that he considers ZITO a personal friend.

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He said ZITO recently told him he was "glad the old days were over" and said that he has made more money "legitimately" than he ever thought of making "in the rackets."

[] was questioned about ZITO's sources of income. He said he knows that ZITO is the owner of the Midway Lounge Tavern in Melrose Park and of the Grant Park Tavern in Rockford, Illinois. He said he believes he has interests in other liquor businesses in and around Rockford, Illinois, but he has no definite knowledge of this.

He said the building in which the Midway Lounge is located, is owned by [] and ZITO pays an unknown amount of rent for the use of this facility.

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[] said [] came to Rockford from Chicago in the mid 1930's with a reputation as a Mafia member. At that time [] had a recently started funeral business and was building up a following in the Italian neighborhoods in Rockford.

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He was contacted by [] and told that he could either accept [] as a partner or as a competitor. [] "got the message" and told [] he would be happy to accept him as a partner.

[] said that since that time, both [] and [] had worked very hard at their funeral business and had made it a very worthwhile business.

He said [] has never engaged in any rough stuff in Rockford, and has built a reputation as a respectable businessman.

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[] recalled that a good many years ago a detective magazine was published with a story on the Mafia and published a photograph of [] identifying him as a member of the Mafia of who had been arrested with a group of Mafia members at a meeting of some sort.

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[] said that this has always been very upsetting to [] although he has never denied the truthfulness of it.

It should be noted that [] has been interviewed in the past and has always exhibited a cooperative attitude.

He said he has no objection to furnishing information to the Bureau as long as this information is maintained on a confidential basis. He said he knows very little of current activities of these individuals since he himself is no longer engaged in "the rackets" and most of what he can furnish is hearsay.

[] will be recontacted as the occasion demands, relative to background material on older Rockford LCN family members.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 2/27/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Gov't 1/29, 1/17, 2/16, 2/19, 2/23/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

CIP, Rockford-92-466-sub 1; Joe Zito, 92-1747; JO
Joe Zammuto, 92-1707; Anthony Cannella, ITAR- }
Prostitution 166-New; Phil Priola, 92-1706; } assigned writer
Sebastian Gulotta, 92-1918; Charles Vince, 92- }
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Purpose and results of contact.

☐ NEGATIVE 92-466-sub 1: 1/17/68- City presently negotiating sale of
☒ POSITIVE air rights over Mulberry Street parking lot for additional
☐ STATISTIC parking levels. Money for bid expected to be accepted is
being handled by Connors Realty Co., Rockford. Money coming thru
[redacted] formerly officer City Nat. Bank, Rockford, now with
some Sharpey real estate loan company, Chicago. [redacted] very close
to [redacted] Rockford Corporation Council who would be city's
financial legal adviser in this transaction.
2/19/68-Illinois Wholesale Liquor Co. currently negotiating contract
with Teamsters. Heard Teamster official make statement on 2/19/68
that they had better handle negotiations properly or word might get
out about weekly load of hot liquor they get.
1/29/68 [redacted] is employed at and booking horses at Rockford
clutch Co.; there is a book operating also at the Amerok plant.
The Amerok beta are being turned in by pruner at the Auburn St. Tap.
92-1918 1/29/68 [redacted] and [redacted] have
92-1703 a Friday and Saturday night poker game somewhere in
Loves Park, Ill. This game floats. It is the successor to the game
formerly operated by Charley Vince and Knobby Gulotta. It is safe
to assume they still have some control over the game., in view of

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☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

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Business telephone changed to 964-9628.
Do not identify yourself to anyone but
informant.

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their connection with the Rockford outfit. (Rockford Credit Bureau reflects [redacted] wife [redacted] he age 46, she age 43. He employed as salesman for Powers Service, Inc., 202 S. State Street, Chicago with income estimated at \$25,000 per year in 1963.)

92-1747-2/16/68- Rockford Disposal Co in business in Rockford about 12 years. Operators of Co. are from Barrington, Ill. They also have garbage contracts in Wheaton, Ill. & Madison, Wisc. [redacted] former state representative from Rockford was Secretary-Treasurer of the co. for a number of years after it was founded. She is girlfriend of Chicago state repr. FNU [redacted] who is on state revenue committee. [redacted] and Rockford alderman [redacted] have set up a dummy Corp. which has purchased property in immediate vicinity of White Pines State Park, in Ogle county. This property will be sold to the state during the next session of the legislature. Local trash hauler, [redacted], tried to get contract during past negotiation, but were unsuccessful. Joe Zito would be contact man for arrangements between city hall and Rockford Disposal. Contact would be made through Joe Zammuto, Jr. who is "bag man" for Mayor Ben Schleicher.

166-New-2/23/68-Anthony Cannella, owner of the Casbah tavern, Mulberry Street, Rockford has several girls operating in a house of prostitution in the basement of the tavern. An individual, unknown to informant, but who is called Railroad is operating the house. Entrance is made through the tavern. Business is primarily daytime with most of th business coming between 10:00 a.m & 4:00 p.m. Source of girls

92-1706-2/23/68-The girls be/used by the twins, [redacted] unknown. [redacted], at the motel they operate with Phil Priola, apparently come from Wisconsin. Most of the customers make their contacts at the Twinspot on East State Street. The girls hang out in the cocktail lounge at the Holiday Inn and if they make any contacts of their own there, they take them across the street to the twins Town & Country Motel to turn their trick.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 2/27/68

FROM : SA [redacted]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

1/17, 19; 2/9, 15/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

92-1706-Phil Priola

92-466-sub-1 - CIP Rockford area

} assigned writer

Purpose and results of contact:

☐ NEGATIVE

☒ POSITIVE

☐ STATISTIC

92-1706-2/15/68

Town and Country Motel currently

has 4 girls operating out of the Motel for the twins, [redacted]. Charge is 20.00 plus cost of room.

The girls stay 2-3 weeks. Current group comes from Milwaukee (3) and Madison (1). [redacted]

WH 33, 5'9" 170# husky build, blonde wavy hair makes contacts for the girls. He comes from Beloit, Wisc. and lives in a hotel on Broadway.

92-466-sub-1-2/19/68-[redacted]

Loves Park is a heavy horse player. Wife [redacted] is a waitress and hustler. He is a bartender [redacted] Loves Park Barber, hairdresser and gambler is thinking of starting a game.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

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same

Moved to [redacted] Loves Park, no phone

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SAC, MILWAUKEE

2/28/68

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka;
AR
OO: CHICAGO

Recently PHIL PRIOLA, JR., who is employed in Rockford as an organizer and/or business agent for the retail clerks union, was arrested for disorderly conduct as a result of sprinkling tacks in the parking lot of a discount store which the union was picketing.

Several years ago, it was reported he was bringing pressure on several independent grocery markets to organize. In at least one instance, this pressure was relaxed following a contact by the owner with the subject.

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MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Is requested to contact [redacted] regarding this to determine if subject may be engaged in labor racketeering through his son. If not, it is requested he be alert for any information indicating this possibility.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1706)

DATE: 3/12/68

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (92-710) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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(OO: Chicago)

Reurlet 2/28/68.

AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

On 3/8/68, SA'S [] and [] contacted [] (reliable in past) regarding PHIL PRIOLA and PHIL PRIOLA, Jr., Rockford, Ill.

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[] advised he is not aware that [] is employed as a union organizer. Informant said he had no info that PHIL PRIOLA, through his son, [] is engaged in labor racketeering or any other illegal type activities by virtue of []'s union position.

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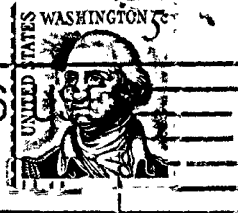
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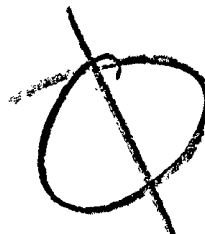
MR. H

Do you know the Town &
Country Motel is owned by
Phil Priola, who ~~also owns~~
a tavern, and uses this
motel for prostitution, the
origination of which is
his tavern?

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and knows what's going on.
Should your dept. take any
action, KEEP IT CONFIDENTIAL,
AS MR. PRIOLA HAS A FRIEND
(TOP LEVEL) IN YOUR DEPT.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 4/29/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/22 - 4/19/68
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY GAS
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 12/21/67, at Chicago.
Chicago letter to Milwaukee, 2/28/68.
Milwaukee letter to Chicago, 3/12/68.

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LEADSCHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. 1. Will follow and report activities of subject.

2. Will continue contacts with informants relative to possible WSTA or ITAR - Prostitution violations at Towne and Country Motel.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED None						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
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ADMINISTRATIVE

This case has been pending for over 45 days since the submission of previous report, however, it has been maintained in a current status through interoffice communications and has been under continuous investigation as part of the overall LCN investigation at Rockford, Illinois.

INFORMANTS

CG 1 is [redacted] who has furnished information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on March 8, 1968.

CG T-2 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] on February 15, 1968.

CG T-3 is PCI [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] on February 23, 1968.

The police department source mentioned in this report is [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, who will be contacted regarding information being furnished to the police department.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Date: 4/29/68

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title:

PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject's son [REDACTED], date of birth, August 21, 1943, arrested Rockford for disorderly conduct and obstructing police officer. Informants allege prostitutes operating from Towne and County Motel operated by subject and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

I. Background

A. Relatives

On January 22, 1968, Sergeant [redacted] Detective Bureau, Rockford, Illinois, Police Department, advised that subject's son [redacted] who is employed as Business Agent for the Retail Clerks Union, had been arrested on January 19, 1968, for disorderly conduct and interfering with a police officer. b6 b7C

Sergeant [redacted] made available for examination a departmental report reflecting that while policing a strike at the Arlan Discount Department Store, Sandy Hollow Road, Rockford, the officers contacted [redacted] (subject's son) on the department store property, and advised him that they wished to discuss the roofing nails which were continuously being thrown into the driveway of the department store.

The report states [redacted] became abusive, accused the officers of attempting to break the strike and subsequently attempting to strike the officer. He was placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and interfering with a police officer in the performance of his duty. In the struggle to handcuff [redacted] one of the officer's shirt's were torn and [redacted] received a cut on his right ear which required 11 stitches. b6 b7C

The Police Department Identification Bureau Records reflect that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, and is employed by the Retail Clerks Union as Business Agent. He operates a 1967 Chevrolet, 2 door yellow Camaro with Illinois license.

The records contained the following description under Bureau of Identification Number [redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted] at
	Chicago, Illinois
Height	5'10"
Weight	206 pounds
Build	Heavy
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Scar	Tip of ring finger left hand
Characteristic	Right handed
Relatives	Father - PHILIP PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois

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Mother - MARTHA PRIOLA,
same address

Wife - [redacted]

Rockford, Illinois

Children - [redacted], age 2½,
[redacted] age 5 months

On April 19, 1968 [redacted] Secretary,
Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office, advised that
this matter is still pending and is assigned to Assistant
State's Attorney [redacted]

On March 8, 1968, CG T-1 advised that he was not aware
that [redacted], is employed as a Union Organizer. He
said he has no reason to believe that the subject PHIL PRIOLA
is engaged, through his son, in labor racketeering or in any
other illegal type activities by virtue of his son's union
position.

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II. Illegal Activity

On February 15, 1968, CG T-2 advised the Towne and
Country Motel, currently has four girls operating as prostitutes
out of the motel for the twins, [redacted] and [redacted]. He
said they charge \$20 per customer plus the cost of the room
at the motel. He said the girls stay approximately 2 to 3
weeks and he believes some of them come from Wisconsin.

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He said one, [redacted], is one of the individuals who makes contacts for the girls. Informant said [redacted] comes from Beloit, Wisconsin, and is currently residing in an hotel on Broadway, in Rockford, Illinois. He described [redacted] as a white male, age 33, height 5'9", weight 170 pounds, build husky, hair blond and wavy.

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CG T-3 advised that the girls who are being used as prostitutes by [redacted] and [redacted] at the motel they operate with PHIL PRIOLA apparently come from Wisconsin. He said most of the customers for the girls make their contacts at the Twinspot Tavern on East State Street, Rockford. He said the girls themselves hang out in the cocktail lounge at the Holiday Inn across the street from the Towne and Country Motel on 11th Street Road, and if they make any contacts of their own at the Holiday Inn they take them to the Towne and Country Motel to turn their trick.

On March 28, 1968, Sergeant [redacted] Rockford Police Department, had furnished a report for examination reflecting a police department source who has known the [redacted] twins for about three years is of the opinion that the twins are running a prostitution ring in Chicago. This source knows of several girls who were allegedly taken into Chicago by the [redacted]. This source states there is reason to believe the [redacted] have a higher boss who dictates to them on these matters.

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III. Miscellaneous

On April 1, 1968, a review of current Rockford Police Department arrest records was conducted by SA [redacted] and it was noted that there was no additional relative to PHILIP PRIOLA contained therein.

On April 1, 1968, [redacted], Credit Bureau of Rockford, Inc., made available credit bureau records which reflect that on September 7, 1967, the City National Bank and Trust Company of Rockford, Illinois, made a loan of \$2,357 plus \$141.40 interest to PRIOLA and the [redacted] twins, of 4422-11th Street, the address of the motel. This note is due September 15, 1968.

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In February, 1968, Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Rockford, Illinois, granted PRIOLA a loan with 24 monthly payments of \$71 each.

On September 6, 1967, he made application for a loan at the First National Bank of Belvidere.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois 60604
April 29, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **CG 92-1706**

Title **PHILIP PRIOLA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

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Reference is made to report of Special
Agent dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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- 1 - USA, Chicago
- ② - Chicago (92-1706)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 6/28/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/2 - 6/25/68
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka.		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY mpc
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/29/68
at Chicago.

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LEADSCHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report
activities of subject.

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is PCI [REDACTED] who furnished information
to SA [REDACTED] on February 25, 1968.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The investigative period of this report pre-dates the closing investigative period of referenced report in order to include information not available for inclusion at the time of dictation of referenced report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: June 28, 1968

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Additional investigation fails to add materially to information of prostitution activities at Towne and Country Motel, Rockford, Illinois. [REDACTED] owner, Alfano's Pizza, Rochelle, Illinois, denies mafia influence.

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DETAILS:

POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

Allegations of Prostitution at
Towne and Country Motel

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[redacted] Rockford,
Illinois, was interviewed on April 2, 1968, by Special
Agent's [redacted] and [redacted]

He advised that he had been employed as a bartender for a period of time at Phil's Tavern, which is located directly across the street on East State Street, Rockford, Illinois, from the Twinspot, operated by the [redacted] twins.

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[redacted] said that he was aware that they were the operators of the Town and Country Motel on 11th Street. He said he was not aware that they had prostitutes staying at the motel or that they steered customers to these girls. He said it is his understanding, however, that they rent their rooms for \$6.00 an hour, no questions asked, to men who have their own dates.

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CG T-1 advised that he has lost contact with [] and at this time has no additional information regarding activities at the Towne and Country Motel.

On June 20, 1968, [] Rockford, Illinois, advised she first became acquainted with [] and [] when she was employed in the capacity of Practical Nurse for their father at their home at [] Rockford, Illinois, until he died in October, 1967. She said in view of her employment by them, she frequented the Twin Spot Tavern, which they operate on East State Street, Rockford, Illinois, on numerous occasions.

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She said she has observed PHIL PRIOLA on a number of occasions at the [] home and at the Twin Spot Tavern. She said he appears to have a considerable influence with the [] twins and refers to them as his partners. She said they seemed to consider him more in the nature of a business manager.

She said she has never been to the Towne and Country Motel and has no knowledge of prostitution, abortion, or gambling taking place there.

She said she has no doubt that the twins, and therefore PRIOLA, deal in prostitution but she does not know how wide spread this business is. She said when she was hanging around the Twin Spot she overheard conversations which led her to believe they had taken several girls to Chicago, Illinois, for purpose of prostitution but she does not know the identity of these girls.

She said she knows they maintain a couch in the basement of the Twin Spot Tavern which she believes is used by prostitutes who frequent the tavern.

She said her brother, [] operates a used furniture store at 1130 Broadway and PRIOLA is in contact with him on numerous occasions. She said she does not know the purpose of these contacts and when she has asked her brother about them, he states merely that PRIOLA "just dropped in to visit."

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She said on one occasion at the [] residence PRIOLA was given eleven cigar boxes, the contents of which were unknown to her. She said when she asked the twins what that was all about, they stated that it was some equipment for a job that PRIOLA needed.

Miss [] said that she has very little contact with the [] at this time but she will remain alert for specific evidence of illegal activities on the part of the [] or PRIOLA and will contact the FBI if anything comes to her attention.

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Alfano Pizza Restaurants

On May 15, 1968, [] Jackson-Keye Realtors, 325 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois, said he has no personal knowledge of PHIL PRIOLA and a review of the records of his agency fails to reflect any transactions with PRIOLA.

On June 5, 1968, [] Chief Deputy, Ogle County Sheriff's Department, Oregon, Illinois, advised that [] Oregon, Illinois, had recently advised him that while in Alfano's Pizza Restaurant, Oregon, Illinois, he had observed four individuals enter and engage the owner in conversation. He said his impression, based on their appearance, was that they were hoodlums.

On June 5, 1968, photographs of the members of the Rockford La Cosa Nostra Family, along with photographs of numerous other hoodlums of Italian extraction, were exhibited to []. He was unable to effect any identification.

On June 5, 1968, [] owner, Alfano's Pizza, Rochelle, Illinois, was contacted at the restaurant and he advised that he had purchased the restaurant from [] the former owner who is currently operating the tavern in the building adjacent.

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[] made available for examination his Alien Registration card reflecting number [] reflecting arrival in Chicago, Illinois, on August 5, 1967.

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This card reflected that [] was born [] at Palermo, Italy. He is 5'6", weighs 160 lbs., and has brown hair and brown eyes. He made available for examination a Selective Service registration card bearing number [] issued by Local Board 215, Rockford, Illinois. He also tendered a registration card from Local Board 215 indicating his classification as 5A.

[] stated that he is employed by the Winnebago Cabinet Company of Rockford, Illinois, as a cabinet maker. He said this company had signed a statement indicating they would employ him, thus enabling him to obtain an immigration visa for this country. He said he had been in the United States earlier in 1967 and had made this arrangement at the time of his earlier visit. b6 b7C

He said he is not currently working at Winnebago Cabinet Company, having taken a two-week leave in order to work full time in his pizza business. He said that he had saved money from his employment with the cabinet company for the \$1,000 down payment for the business. He said that in addition he pays [] \$200 per month and will continue to do so for a twenty month period, at which time the pizza business, but not the building, will be his.

[] said that this is the only money that he is paying for the business. He said he knows PHIL PRIOLA but is paying him nothing for the privilege of operating this business. He said he has no intention of making any payments of any sort to the Mafia and if they endeavor to "squeeze" him, he will contact the FBI about it.

Miscellaneous

CG T-1 advised he had observed a record in the possession of PHIL EMORDENO on April 16, which consisted of five names with some unidentified numbers following. This record was accompanied by \$1600 in cash. One of the record notations was "Priola 3-1-3." Informant could not identify the purpose of the record. b6 b7C

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**PHIL EMORDENO had previously been identified as
a member of the Rockford DCN family.**



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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Chicago, Illinois
June 28, 1968**

Title

PHILIP PRIOLA

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

**Report of Special Agent [redacted] b6
[redacted] dated and captioned b7C
as above at Chicago.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, SPRINGFIELD

8/20/68

SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: Chicago

The following felony convictions have been previously reported for PHILIP PRIOLA:

As PHILIP PLAMERO he was convicted in United States District Court, Fort Dodge, Iowa, on November 13, 1931, when he entered a plea of guilty to illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors, violation of the National Prohibition Act.

As PHILIP PALMERO he was found guilty in the United States District Court, Madison, Wisconsin, on January 15, 1935, for violation of the Internal Revenue Act.

As PHILLIP PRIOLA he was sentenced to three years probation on January 29, 1943, by the United States District Court at Chicago, Illinois, for violation of the Internal Revenue Statutes.

On July 2, 1968, [redacted] Rockford Election Board, advised that PHILIP J. PRIOLA, registration number 94146, 1220-8 Street, Rockford, Illinois, a registered voter, had voted in the general elections at Rockford in 1962, 1964, and 1966; in special elections in 1965, 1966, and 1968; and in city elections in 1965 and 1967. In addition, he had voted as a registered Democrat in the 1962, 1964, and 1966 primary elections. b6 b7C

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- 2 - Omaha (92-372)
- ① - Chicago

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assigned by [signature]
Cox
[redacted]

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Miss [] also advised that subject's applications for ballots for years 1966 through 1968 are available.

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LEADS

MILWAUKEE

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. Will obtain certified copy of convictions set forth above.

OMAHA

AT FORT DODGE, IOWA. Will obtain certified copy of convictions set forth above.

SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will contact the Parole and Pardon Board for the State of Illinois to determine whether subject has applied there and been granted a restoration of citizenship rights.

CHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will, upon receipt of the above information, contact USA, Chicago, and all States' Attorneys, Winnebago County, for probable prosecution under Election Law Front Statutes.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will obtain certified copy of convictions set forth above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: September 6, 1968

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-710) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
AR
OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to Springfield, August 20, 1968.

At Madison, Wisconsin

On September 3, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] Clerk, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, made available a certified copy of the indictment and commitment in the criminal action entitled "United States of America vs PHILIP PALMERO," which is enclosed herewith for Chicago.

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

September 6, 1968

SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-710) (RUC)

PHILIP TRIOLA, aka

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Re Chicago letter to Springfield, August 20, 1968.

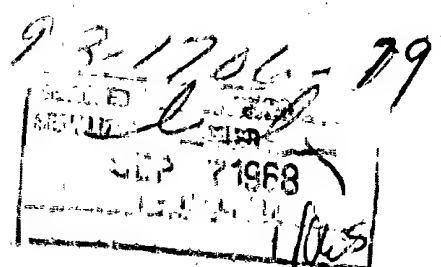
At Madison, Wisconsin

On September 3, 1968, Mr. [REDACTED] Clerk, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin, made available a certified copy of the indictment and commitment in the criminal action entitled 'United States of America vs PHILIP PALMERO,' which is enclosed herewith for Chicago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : *pcy/pk* SAC, OMAHA (92-372) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

DATE: 9/24/68

Re Chicago letter to Springfield, 8/20/68.

Enclosed herewith for Chicago, is a certified copy of conviction of PHILIP PRIOLA in USDC, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

It will be noted the original records covering this conviction are in the Federal Records Center, Kansas City, Missouri. The enclosed certification was prepared from the Minutes covering this conviction.

In the event a certification of the original conviction is needed, same can be requested from the Federal Records Center at Kansas City, by furnishing following information:

No. 1826 Criminal
United States of America

V.

Philip Priola, [] and []

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FRC Accession No. 58-A-283
Record Group No. 21
(Clerk, U.S. District Court, Fort Dodge, Iowa)
Agency Container No. FRC 514403

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 9/30/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/25 - 9/24/68
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ork
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/28/68 at Chicago, Illinois.
Chicago letter to Springfield dated 8/20/68.
Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 9/6/68.

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AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. Will check State Pardon Office to determine if subject has applied for and/or received Governor's pardon following completion of sentence.

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AT DES MOINES, IOWA. Will conduct the same investigation as requested of Milwaukee.

CHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report activities of subject.

2. Will upon receipt of certified copies of convictions, contact the United States Attorney and/or Winnebago County States Attorney regarding both fraud and violations.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will obtain all information available in Immigration and Naturalization Service files regarding [redacted] Alien Registration Number [redacted] especially details of entries into and exits from the United States and identity of sponsor for permanent residence.

Covered 2. Will obtain certified copy of PRIOLA's conviction in United States District Court for Internal Revenue violations which resulted in three year probation ending on January 29, 1943. *Covered*

Will determine disposition of ATU arrest on July 14, 1939 and if convicted will obtain a certified copy.

INFORMANTS

Source

Date Contacted

Contacting Agent

CG T-1 is

June 25, 1968

SA [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

SA [redacted]

Office:

CHICAGO

Date:

9/30/68

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title:

PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Selective Service records, Rockford, Illinois, reflect a [redacted] ARN [redacted] registered with Local Board 215, Rockford, Illinois, in 1966. He has previously stated he was not in United States except as visitor until 1967. Subject voted in elections at Rockford, Illinois, in 1962, and 1964 - 1968. FBI Identification record reflects Internal Revenue convictions at Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1931; Madison, Wisconsin, in 1934; and Chicago, Illinois, in 1942.

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DETAILS:

Alfono Pizza Restaurants

It has previously been reported that [redacted] Owner, Alfono's Pizza, Rochelle, Illinois, made available his Alien Registration card reflecting his number as [redacted] reflecting arrival in Chicago, Illinois, on August 5, 1967. He also made available for examination a Selective Service Registration card bearing Selective Service Number (SSN) [redacted] issued by Local Board 215, Rockford, Illinois.

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[redacted] when interviewed said he was employed by the Winnebago Cabinet Company, Rockford, Illinois, and that this company had signed a statement indicating they would employ him, thus enabling him to obtain an Immigration visa to this country. He said he had been in the United States earlier in 1967 and had made this arrangement at the time of his earlier visit.

On June 25, 1968, CG T-1 advised from available records that [redacted] had registered with Local Board 215, in Rockford, Illinois, and had been issued the above Selective Service Registration Number. At the time of registration, on March 14, 1967, he reflected his address as [redacted] and his employer as the Arvidson Cabinet Company. He furnished the name of [redacted] of [redacted], Rockford, Illinois, as the person who would always know his whereabouts.

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At the time of registration he stated he was an Italian Alien who had served in the Italian Army from November, 1961, until March, 1963, and presented Alien Registration card number [redacted] reflecting that he had entered the United States at New York City, New York, on May 30, 1966, via Alitalia Airlines.

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On June 25, 1968, [redacted] Superintendant, Winnebago Cabinet Company, 2400 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois, advised that [redacted] is known to him, but [redacted] was never employed by the Winnebago Cabinet Company, nor had that company furnished a guarantee of employment for [redacted] in order to enable him to enter the United States as a permanent resident alien.

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The Rockford, Illinois, City Directory was reviewed on June 25, 1968, and reflects [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, as the residence of [redacted] and his wife, [redacted]. No employment is shown.

There is a listing for [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] at [redacted] Street, and his employment is reflected as factory worker with National Lock Company.

On June 25, 1968, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Rockford, Incorporated, advised she has no records identifiable with [redacted]

On September 25, 1968, FRANK DANEKAS, Chief of Police, Rochelle, Illinois, advised that Frankie's Tavern, 215 Lincoln Highway, is operated by [redacted] and Alfonso's Pizza is located in a building immediately adjacent to it.

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Chief DANEKAS advised that [redacted] had recently been arrested for possession of gambling equipment by Chief Deputy [redacted] of Ogle County, Sheriff's Department, Oregon, Illinois.

On September 25, 1968, Chief Deputy [redacted] advised that [redacted] Avenue, Rochelle, Illinois, operator of [redacted]

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Tavern in Rochelle, was arrested by him on August 16, 1968, for possession of gambling equipment.

He said his records reflect that this matter against [redacted] is still pending. He said his records reflect [redacted] was born August 25, 1925, at Rockford, Illinois. He said the arrest aros as follows:

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Agents of the Illinois State Police had received information that a large poker game was to take place in Frankie's Tavern, On July 26, 1968, they went to the tavern and although there was no poker game in progress, they observed a large number of punch boards on the premises. They took no action at that time because they wished to attempt to conduct a successful raid of a poker game at a later date. When no information was received that the poker game was to be held at Frankie's again they filed an information form with the Ogle County States Attorney and a criminal capias was issued. Chief Deputy [redacted] said, accompanied by Chief DANEKAS, he served the capias on [redacted] on August 16, 1968, in the tavern and in the search incidental to the arrest, he located a number of "pull tickets" and thereafter swore out a complaint charging [redacted] with possession of gambling equipment.

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On July 2, 1968, Rockford, Fire Inspector, [redacted] advised that the Arvidson Cabinet Company, 1111 Seminary Avenue, Rockford, had burned to the ground on July 2, 1968. He said there was no indication of arsen but the fire started in an area of the building not covered by a sprinkler system and the immediate cause of the fire is unknown.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

Possible Vote Fraud Violation

On July 2, 1968 [redacted]
Rockford Election Board, made available Voter

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Registration record card number 94146, in the name of PHILIP J. PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, 6th Ward, 9th Precinct. This card reflects PRIOLA was born in Illinois, and as of October 4, 1952, the date of registration, he had resided in the State of Illinois for 45 years, in the county of Winnebago for 6 months, and in the precinct for 6 months. He showed his age as 45 at that time.

These records reflect that PRIOLA made applications for ballot in the general elections of 1962, 1964, and 1966; in special elections in 1965, 1966, and 1968; in city elections in 1965, and 1967; and in primary elections in 1962, 1964, and 1966, when he requested a democratic primary ballot.

Mrs. [] advised that applications for ballots are maintained for 3 years, at which time they are destroyed because of lack of filing space.

It has been previously reported that Federal Bureau of Investigation Identification records reflect subject as PHILIP PRIOLA was arrested on November 2, 1931, on charge of violation of National Prohibition Act for illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors and on November 13, 1931, was sentenced to 60 days in Webster County Jail, Iowa, following a plea of guilty in the United States District Court at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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On January 15, 1935, subject, as PHILLIP PALMERO, was charged with a violation of Internal Revenue Act at Madison, Wisconsin, and following a plea of guilty in the United States District Court at Madison, Wisconsin, on January 15, 1935, he was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to 6 months in jail. On March 22, 1935, he was released and placed on one year probation.

The identification record reflects that on February 20, 1942, he was received by the United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois,

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on a violation of Internal Revenue Act, as PHILLIP PRIOLA, and received 3 years probation extending from January 29, 1943, to January 29, 1946.

The identification record reflects an arrest as PHILLIP PRIOLA on July 14, 1939, by the Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, for operation of an illegal still. No disposition as set forth for this arrest.

By communication dated September 6, 1968, the Milwaukee Division made available a certified copy of indictment and commitment in the criminal action entitled United States of America vs: PHILLIP PALMERO, said certified copy having been made available on September 3, 1968, by Mr. [REDACTED] Clerk, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin.

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This indictment charges that PHILIP PALMERO transported 158 gallons of alcohol in containers upon which there was not affixed a stamp or stamps noting the quantity of distilled spirits contained therein and disclosing thereon payment of all Internal Revenue Taxes imposed on such spirits in violation of Section 201, of Title 2, of the Act of Congress of January 11, 1934, known as the "Liquor Taxing Act of 1934".

These papers reflect further that on January 15, 1935, upon his plea of guilty, he was sentenced to be committed for 6 months to the Milwaukee County House of Correction and was delivered there on February 12, 1935, by a representative of the United States Marshal.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois 60604
September 30, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 92-1706

Title PHILIP PRIOLA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-1706)

DATE: 10/2/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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reChicago letter to Springfield dated 8/20/68

Attached hereto is a certified Probation Order
dated 1/29/43 obtained on this date from [REDACTED], clerk
USDC, Chicago, Ill.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : *W* SAC, OMAHA (92-372) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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(CO: CHICAGO)
BUFILE 92-7741

DATE: 10/11/68

Re report of SA [] dated 9/30/68 at
Chicago.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[]

On 10/8/68 Mr. [] Administrative Assistant
to the Iowa Governor in charge of state pardons for the
Governor's Office, advised state pardon files fail to disclose
that PRIOLA has ever applied for or received a Governor's
pardon or restoration of citizenship following completion of
sentence in the State of Iowa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-1173)

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (92-262)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

DATE: 10/15/68

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE
DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAU AS SUCH DISSEMINATION
COULD REASONABLY RESULT IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED]
DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION

On 10/9/68 [REDACTED] furnished the following information
to SA [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that he attended a lavish wedding reception on 10/5/68 at the Faust Hotel, Rockford, Ill., for the marriage of the daughter of PHILIP CANNELLA, Rockford LCN family member.

This wedding reception was attended by the following Rockford LCN members:

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FRANK BUSCEMI
PHIL CALTEGERONE
PHILLIP CANNELLA
JOSEPH ZITO
PHIL PRIOLA
PHIL EMORDINO
FRANK CORRENTI

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JOSEPH MAGGIO
CHARLIE VINCE
SEBASTIAN "KNOBBY" GULOTTA

Informant, during this trip to Rockford, Ill., had a chance to speak with JOE ZAMMUTO who personally contacted PHIL CANNELLA and advised he would not attend the wedding reception as he felt he was being watched by Federal authorities and his attendance at the wedding reception would probably only result in additional problems for anyone else attending. ZAMMUTO told him he had recently been questioned by the FBI in Rockford. He indicated that excessive pressure is being put on the Rockford family by Federal authorities to an extent where even the gambling enterprizes are coming to a standstill. ZAMMUTO has indicated that he is planning to go to Florida very shortly for the winter.

Informant noted that there were no Chicago LCN families in attendance at the wedding and that the only out of town LCN members he noticed were NICK FUCARINO and AUGGIE MANIACI of the Milwaukee LCN family.

During the wedding reception PHIL CANNELLA introduced JOSEPH MAGGIO as "Amigo Nostro" which would indicate that MAGGIO is definitely an LCN family member. According to informant, MAGGIO is affiliated with a food and home freezer distribution center and had formerly been a salesman in the field of aluminum siding. According to informant, 2 young men were murdered on Montigue (ph) Rd. in Rockford several years ago who had tried to muscle in on some of the local bookies. MAGGIO was friendly with these two individuals and if he had been with them that evening he would also have been murdered; however, he later became friendly with members of the Rockford, Ill. LCN family and was made a member.

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Informant heard that PHIL EMORDINO is evidently doing a very prosperous business in his tavern.

FRANK BUSCEMI is also doing very well in his juke box and coin machine business which is resented by some of the other members of the Rockford family. BUSCEMI came to Rockford several years ago when he was broke and, due to the fact he is related by marriage to JOE ZAMMUTO, was set up in his business by ZAMMUTO and since then has evidently prospered. It was originally agreed that BUSCEMI was to share the profits of the business with other family members; however, he has neglected to do this which has caused the resentment on the part of other members.

Informant heard from CHARLIE VINCE that JOSEPH MARINELLI is now in very poor standing with the Rockford family as he has divorced his wife and was remarried to his blond girl friend. VINCE has indicated MARINELLI should never have been made a member of the family.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 10/25/68

FROM : *TSC* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703)

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SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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(OO: CHICAGO)

On 10/23/68, [redacted] Parole and Pardon-
ing Board, State of Illinois, Armory Building, Springfield,
Illinois, advised that his files failed to reflect any record
regarding subject.

[redacted] did advise that his files show a record
on one JOSEPH PRIOLA, aka Joseph Maloney and the "Crime
Spaniard". [redacted] said he did not believe this person
to be identical with the subject. His files show that
JOSEPH PRIOLA was born 8/16/09 and is 5'6", weighs 138 pounds.
The files show PRIOLA was convicted for confidence game and
was confined to Joliet State Prison, December, 1944, to
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : *EJP* SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-710) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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DATE: November 22, 1968

OO: CHICAGO

Rerep of SA [redacted] at Chicago,
September 30, 1968.

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At Madison, Wisconsin

On October 18, 1968, Attorney [redacted] Pardon Counsel for the Governor's Office, advised that a preliminary search of records failed to disclose any application for pardon on the part of PHILIP PRIOLA under that name or under the name of PHILLIP PALERMO. He advised that a more thorough check would be made of this matter by consulting additional records.

On November 20, 1968, Mr. [redacted] Supervisor, Division of Corrections, Wisconsin State Department of Health and Public Services, advised that he was unable to locate any information concerning a PHILIP PRIOLA or PHILLIP PALERMO.

On November 21, 1968, Attorney [redacted] Pardon Counsel for the Governor's Office, advised that a further search of pardon records under the name PHILIP PRIOLA and PHILLIP PALERMO failed to disclose that this individual had applied for or received a Governor's pardon.

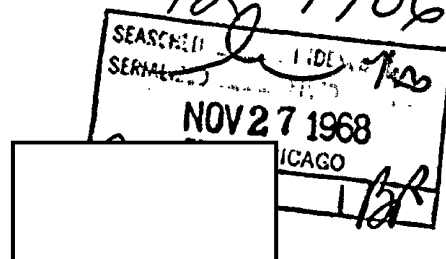
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Attorney [redacted] stated that during the era of 1935, it was considered that a Governor's "discharge" was automatically issued to individuals who had served only a jail sentence as contrasted with a penitentiary sentence.]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1968

The records of the City Board of Election Commissioners, 407 Walnut Street, Rockford, Illinois, reflect that PHILIP PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, 6th Ward, 9th Precinct, applied for and received a ballot for the general election held on November 5, 1968. His signature appears on the application for ballot number 265, and was verified by election judge FLORENCE A. JOHNSON.

The above information is not to be made public prior to issuance of a subpoena duces tecum in the name of [redacted] Chief Clerk, City Board of Election Commissioners, 407 Walnut Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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On 11/19/68 at Rockford, Illinois File # CG 92-1706 -87

by SA [redacted] rk Date dictated 11/22/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/29/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/3 - 11/26/68
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY day
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b7CREFERENCES: Chicago report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/30/68.

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Title:

PHILIP PRIOLA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Certified copies of felony conviction at Fort Dodge, Iowa, Madison, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Illinois, obtained. No record of Governor's pardon at Des Moines, Iowa, and Springfield, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

The following certified copies of conviction relative to PHILIP PRIOLA, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) number 502267, have been obtained:

At Fort Dodge, Iowa, on September 17, 1968, [redacted] made available certified copy of arraignment plea and sentence in criminal case number 1826 of the United States District Court, Northern District of Iowa, reflecting finding of guilty against the subject for illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor in violation of the National Prohibition Act.

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At Madison, Wisconsin, on September 3, 1968, [redacted] made available a true copy of the original indictment and commitment against the subject as PHILIP PARNERO reflecting a finding of guilty in violation of Section 201, Title 2, entitled, "Liquor Taxing Act of 1934", as reflected in the records of the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, file number 11402.

At Chicago, Illinois, on October 2, 1968, [redacted] Deputy Clerk, made available a copy of the position rendered in criminal docket 33235 reflecting a plea of guilty in violation of Section 2811, Title 26, United States Code annotated, as reflected in the record of the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division.

On October 8, 1968, [redacted] Administrative Assistant to the Governor, Des Moines, Iowa, advised that the State Pardon files failed to disclose that PRIOLA had ever applied for or received a Governor's pardon or a restoration of citizenship following completion of sentence in Iowa.

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On October 23, 1968, [redacted] Parole and Pardon Board, State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, advised his files failed to reflect any record regarding this subject.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
TECIP

DATE: DEC 30 1968

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 8/30/68.

This source has been contacted on September 3, and 26, and October 15, and 30, 1968, without obtaining any information of value. It should be noted that on several occasions he has indicated an inability to talk because of a heart condition that was bothering him.

On November 18, 1968, this PC furnished the following information relative to the Rockford LCN family:

At the present time Rockford is being kept in a "clean" condition and this condition will continue until JOE ZAMMUTO retires or dies. He said that if ZAMMUTO quits or retires there may be fire works. He said FRANK BUSCEMI might very well decide to fight for the leadership of position and if he does he will probably become the new capo. Source said if the new capo is decided by vote of the membership JOE ZITO will probably become the new boss because of his seniority. He said he would discount PHIL PRIOLA as a contender for this position. He said PRIOLA was TONY MUSSO's choice to succeed MUSSO upon MUSSO's death but PRIOLA could not make it at that time and certainly could not make it now.

He said PHIL EMORDINO will be in JOE ZITO's corner in this battle no matter what happens because he owes to much to ZITO.

He said EMORDINO is in the process of selling off some of the land which he owns in the south end of Rockford to the County Humane Society and the sale of this property will give him enough to pay off the balance of the mortgage on what he will have left. He said EMORDINO's efforts to keep up the payments on this land have strapped him to a considerable

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degree. He said EMORDINO is "keeping his nose to the grindstone pretty well" but is still "doing a little fooling around with the girls". He said EMORDINO's wife, [REDACTED] caught him with another woman about two weeks ago. He said JOE ZITO had to smooth this over with [REDACTED] as he has done in the past.

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Sources advised PHIL CONNELLA has sold his tavern on contract but it is sources feeling that CONNELLA will probably eventually get it back inasmuch as the new owner is not willing to work hard enough to make the place go.

Source said that KNOBBY GULOTTA inherited the outfit's horse book in Rockford but will probably get into trouble trying to bail himself out because he is putting as much of his own money into it as he is taking out. He said GULOTTA lost his interest in the plantation and it is the informant's belief that it is a result of his bad gambling habits.

Returning to the conjectures over the new boss of the Rockford family informant said that everyone should relax until JOE ZAMMUTTO dies because ZAMMUTTO will not let go of his reins voluntarily because he does not want anything to happen that might jeopardize his son [REDACTED] job at City Hall. He said that when ZAMMUTTO dies there could be action in Rockford.

Informant in pointing out how ZAMMUTTO intends to keep things quiet said that when [REDACTED] was arrested by Federal authorities and eventually tried for syndicated gambling in local court CHARLIE VINCE obtained money from [REDACTED] and was trying to squeeze him even harder but JOE ZAMMUTTO told him to cut it out before he caused trouble.

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Informant pointed out that [redacted] is in very bad health at the present time due to a heart condition and he gets out of the house very little.

He said JOE ZAMMUTTO is also suffering from a heart condition and [redacted] is also in bad health and not out of the house very often.

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On December 13, 1968, this source called and said that [redacted] and PHIL EMORDINO had been served on that date by Alcohol Tax Agents with subpoenas to appear at Federal Grand Jury hearing in Freeport the following week. The source said that JOE ZITO had not yet been subpoenaed at that time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 1/24/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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Re report of SA [REDACTED] at Chicago,
dated 9/30/68. The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED] at the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Chicago;
[REDACTED] Clerk, Mail and File Unit,
INS, Chicago, made available INS file for [REDACTED]
Alien Registration [REDACTED] which contained the following
information:

[REDACTED] entered the United States at New York
City on May 30, 1966, as a class B-2 visitor authorized to
remain in the United States until September 1, 1966. At
the time of his entrance, the subject was in possession of
Italian Passport Number [REDACTED] issued at Palermo, Italy, on
May 25, 1966, which expires February 28, 1969. At the time
of his entrance, the subject indicated that he would reside
with a cousin, Mrs. [REDACTED]
Rockford, Illinois.

The file shows that [REDACTED] was ^{SENT} sending a notice
to make appearance at INS concerning his over stay in the
United States. On October 10, 1966, [REDACTED] was interviewed
by INS officers at Chicago, and indicated a willingness to submit
to voluntary deportation. At that time, recommendation was
given that he would voluntarily be deported within 30 days.

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[REDACTED] however, subsequently applied for an
extension and was granted an extension until February 9, 1967,
at which time he was to be voluntarily deported.

The file also contains information that prior to the
interview at Chicago, [REDACTED] had on August 12, 1966,
filed a petition for reclassification of an alien status based
on occupation. The petition was prepared by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Rockford, Illinois. The file also

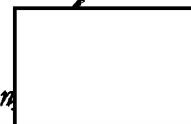
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contains an application for a job offer for alien employment filed in behalf of INTRAVALLIA on June 9, 1966, by [redacted] Superintendent of Winnebago Cabinet Company, 2400 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois, This form indicates that [redacted] would be offered a job as a cabinet maker at the rate of \$3.50 an hour, and that he would work from 8 to 10 hours a day.

The file also said that [redacted] was granted permanent alien residence status on March 27, 1968, and that his application for the permanent resident status was prepared by [redacted], Chicago, Illinois.

The following background data was obtained in the file of INS for [redacted]

Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Height:	5'6"	b6
Weight:	160 pounds	b7C
Hair:	Brown	
Eyes:	Brown	
Complexion:	Fair	
Marital Status:	Married	
Wife:	[redacted]	
Married At:	Palermo, Italy January 27, 1964	
Wife's last address according to INS file was:	[redacted] Palermo, Italy	
Children:	[redacted] (daughter) Born [redacted] at Palermo, Italy	
FBI Number	[redacted]	
Employment:	as of January 19, 1967 - Arvidson Cabinet Company 1111 Seminary Rockford, Illinois On March 4, 1968 - [redacted] Rochelle, Illinois	
Former Residence:	[redacted] Rochelle, Illinois	

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The file also contained information that [redacted] is a second cousin. In conjunction with his application for permanent residence, [redacted] submitted evidence of financial stability in the form of a temporary receipt from the First National Bank and Trust Company, Rockford, Illinois, showing a deposit of \$80 on March 3, 1967.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 11/29/68,
at Chicago.

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LEADCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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Investigative period predates closing date of referenced report in order to include investigation conducted by the Milwaukee Division.

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Grand Jury is conducting inquiry into [redacted]
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SA [redacted] was designated an agent
of the Grand Jury thus enabling him to review
transcripts of testimony given before the Grand Jury.

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In view of the confidential nature of the
Grand Jury testimony, the above information should
not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

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Information in this report relative to voting activities of this subject was furnished on November 19, 1968, to SA [redacted] by Mrs. [redacted] Clerk, City Board of Election Commissioners, 407 Walnut Street, Rockford, Illinois. It should be noted that the election records show only the initials of the individual acting as election judge and the initials were correlated to the corresponding judge by Mrs. [redacted]

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Report of: SA Office: Chicago b6
Date: January 31, 1969 b7C

Field Office File #: 92-1706 Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Additional birth and family background data set forth. Election records, Rockford, reflect subject obtained ballot for general election, 11/5/68. No record of pardon application by PRIOLA in State of Wisconsin.

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DETAILS:

Background

On January 7, 1969, records of the office of the United States Attorney, (USA), Chicago, Illinois, were reviewed and these reflect that on August 30, 1966, PETER PRIOLA, Trailer # E-14, 5590 River Road, Rosemont, Illinois, was interviewed by representative of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and advised as follows:

PHILIP JOSEPH PRIOLA is a brother of PETER PRIOLA, and was born at Chicago, Illinois, on April 11, 1907, to JOSEPH PRIOLA and MARY VENTMIGOIA. She died in 1952, leaving five sons; THOMAS PRIOLA, PETER PRIOLA, PHILIP PRIOLA, JOSEPH PRIOLA, and ANTHONY PRIOLA. In addition, she was survived by two daughters, CARMELLA and MARY. No marriage names for the daughters was set forth.

These records reflect that INS reviewed Baptismal records for St. Dominicks's Roman Catholic Church, 357 Locust Street, Chicago, which church is the current custodian of records of St. Phillip Benizi Church, which was formerly located at 928 Cambridge Street, Chicago. Volume 1, page 157, of 1907 Baptismal records for St. Phillip Benizi reflect PHILIP, son of JOSEPH PRIOLA and MARY VENTMIGOIA, was Baptized June 16, 1907, with FRANK MARSALA and ANTONIA ENEA as sponsors.

These records reflect further that the subject was married on January 8, 1934, at Rockford, Illinois, to MARGARET SCIORTINO, who was born July 20, 1914. They were remarried at St. Joseph Church, Chicago, Illinois, on September 12, 1936.

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This record reflects subject's brother, THOMAS PRIOLA as of August, 1966, residing at 4430 North Winchester, Chicago, Illinois. Subject's father, who is now deceased, was residing at that time with PETER PRIOLA in Rosemont, Illinois.

Possible Vote Fraud Violation

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN.

On October 18, 1968, Attorney [redacted] Pardon Counsel for the Governor's Office, advised that a preliminary search of records failed to disclose any application for pardon on the part of PHILIP PRIOLA under that name or under the name of PHILLIP PALERMO. He advised that a more thorough check would be made of this matter by consulting additional records.

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On November 20, 1968, Mr. [redacted] Supervisor, Division of Corrections, Wisconsin State Department of Health and Public Services, advised that he was unable to locate any information concerning a PHILIP PRIOLA or PHILLIP PALERMO.

On November 21, 1968, Attorney [redacted] Pardon Counsel for the Governor's Office, advised that a further search of pardon records under the name PHILIP PRIOLA and PHILLIP PALERMO failed to disclose that this individual had applied for or received a Governor's pardon.

Attorney [redacted] stated that during the era of 1935, it was considered that a Governor's "discharge" was automatically issued to individuals who had served only a jail sentence as contrasted with a penitentiary sentence.

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November 26, 1968
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The records of the City Board of Election Commissioners, 407 Walnut Street, Rockford, Illinois, reflect that PHILIP PRIOLA, 1220 8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, 6th Ward, 9th Precinct, applied for and received a ballot for the general election held on November 3, 1968. His signature appears on the application for ballot number 263, and was verified by election judge FLORENCE A. JOHNSON.

The above information is not to be made public prior to issuance of a subpoena duces tecum in the name of [redacted] Chief Clerk, City Board of Election Commissioners, 407 Walnut Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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On 11/19/68 at Rockford, Illinois File # CG 92-1706
by SA [redacted] /prk Date dictated 11/22/68

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

4/29/69

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Re Chicago letter 12/27/68.

Instant source has been contacted on January 18, 1969; February 10, 1969; March 5 and 28, 1969; and April 3, 1969.

On the above dates, this PC was extremely negative in his attitude toward the contacting Agent.

On April 29, 1969, PC was contacted and this negative attitude was brought to his attention. [REDACTED]

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PC pointed out that the Rockford family is not currently involved in any widespread illegal activities and for this reason there is no need for additional soldiers nor have any members been made in some time. He said that it had been seven or eight years since any members had been made in Rockford.

He was asked about JOE MAGGIO and why he would have been made when he was apparently a young man to whom the Rockford ICN owed nothing.

PC advised that there was a special reason for MAGGIO's initiation but declined to state what it was.

Informant said that it is his firm belief that when JOE ZAMMUTO dies, FRANK BUSCEMI will take over or at least try to take over the Rockford family. He said BUSCEMI has very different ideas and he will probably make a number of new soldiers at that time. He said BUSCEMI is maintaining contact with his syndicate associates in Chicago and will definitely try to bring closer ties between them and the Rockford family.

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He said that at the present time and for the past few years, there has been no LCN control in Rockford over anything except bookmaking and a few card games. He said BUSCEMI has ideas about enlarging on this but has not been specific about it.

In view of the nature of the information being furnished by this source, contact with him will be maintained and since he apparently has again warmed up to the contacting agent, it is expected that future contacts will be fruitful.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 5/16/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/24 - 5/15/69
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 1/31/69 at Chicago.

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LEADSST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Will determine registration on 1969 Missouri license [redacted] thereafter check credit, arrest, and indices on license holder.

SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will determine holders of 1969 Illinois licenses [redacted] and [redacted] and if license holders reside

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within Springfield territory will thereafter check credit, arrest and indices.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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SA [redacted]

Office: Chicago

5/16/69

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title:

PHILIP PRIOLA

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ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject and partners have incorporated Town and Country Motel. Additional background regarding [redacted] FBI # [redacted] police source states PHIL PRIOLA has considerable influence in Sons of Italy organization, Rockford.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Business Enterprises

It has previously been reported that PHILIP PRIOLA is a partner with [] and [] in the operation of Town and Country Motel, 4422 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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On May 14, 1969, the Commerical Reporter, Rockford, Illinois, on page three reflects filing of warranty deed from PHILIP J. PRIOLA to Town and Country Motel, Incorporated on January 29, 1969, of an undivided one-third interest of part of the northeast quarter, section 13, Township 43, Range 1; and a warranty deed from [] et al to Town and Country Motel on January 29, 1969, of a undivided two-thirds interest in part of the northeast quarter, Section 13, Township 43, Range 1.

Information has been previously reported relative to a possible interest by PRIOLA in a group of restaurants known as Alfano Pizza. Previously reported also has been information relative to [] operator of the Alfano Pizza at Rochelle, Illinois. In connection with this the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [] at Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Chicago, Illinois:

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Mrs. [] Clerk, Mail and File Unit. INS, Chicago, made available INS file for [] Alien Registration [], which contained the following information:

[] entered the United States at New York City on May 30, 1966, as a class B-2 visitor authorized to remain in the United States until September 1, 1966. At

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the time of his entrance, the subject was in possession of Italian Passport Number [] issued at Palermo, Italy, on May 25, 1966, which expires February 28, 1969. At the time of his entrance, the subject indicated that he would reside with a cousin, Mrs. []
Rockford, Illinois.

The file shows that [] was sent a notice to make appearance at INS concerning his over stay in the United States. On October 10, 1966, [] was interviewed by INS officers at Chicago, and indicated a willingness to submit to voluntary deportment. At that time, recommendation was given that he would voluntarily be deported within 30 days. b6 b7C

[] however, subsequently applied for an extension and was granted an extension until February 9, 1967, at which time he was to be voluntarily deported.

The file also contains information that prior to the interview at Chicago, [] had on August 12, 1966, filed a petition for reclassification of an alien status based on occupation. The petition was prepared by []
[], Rockford, Illinois. The file also contains an application for a job offer for alien employment filed in behalf of [] on June 9, 1966, by [], Superintendent of Winnebago Cabinet Company, 2400 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois. This form indicates that [] would be offered a job as a cabinet maker at the rate of \$3.50 an hour, and that he would work from 8 to 10 hours a day.

The file also said that [] was granted permanent alien residence status on March 27, 1968, and that his application for the permanent resident status was prepared by []
Chicago, Illinois.

The following background data was obtained in the file of INS for []

Race
Sex
Height

White
Male
5'6"

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Weight 160 pounds
Hair Brown
Eyes Brown
Complexion Fair
Marital status Married
Wife [REDACTED]

Married At Palermo, Italy
Wife's last address according to INS file was [REDACTED]
Palermo, Italy

Children [REDACTED] (daughter)
born [REDACTED]
at Palermo, Italy

FBI number [REDACTED]
Employment

As of January 19, 1967 -
Arvidson Cabinet Company
1111 Seminary
Rockford, Illinois
Former Residence On March 4, 1968 -
204 Gary Street
Rochelle, Illinois

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[REDACTED] provided information that [REDACTED] is a second cousin. In conjunction with his application for permanent residence, [REDACTED] submitted evidence of financial stability in the form of a temporary receipt from the First National Bank and Trust Company, Rockford, Illinois, showing a deposit of \$80 on March 3, 1967.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

On February 19, 1969, a spot check was made of the PRIOLA residence, 1220-8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, at 3:50 PM. The following vehicles were noted at the residence:

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A 1968 blue Chevrolet, two-door, with 1969 Illinois license [REDACTED]; a 1968 Oldsmobile bearing 1969 Illinois license [REDACTED] and a 1968 orange Lincoln with 1969 Missouri [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 7/7/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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Re Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated
5/16/69.

The following investigation was conducted by
IC [redacted]

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[redacted] Supervisor, Auto Registration
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, ad-
vised on 6/11/69 that 1969 Illinois license [redacted] was
issued 12/31/68 to [redacted] Rockford,
Illinois, for a 1968 Chevrolet Coupe, VIN [redacted]
and 1969 Illinois license [redacted] was issued 2/1/69 to
[redacted] Rockford, Illinois,
for a 1969 Oldsmobile Holiday Coupe, VIN [redacted]

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) (P)

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

Re report of SA [] dated 5/16/69,
at Chicago.

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Referenced report, on page two, sets forth information about Town and Country Motel, Inc. This motel is located at 4422-11th Street, Rockford, Illinois, but this is not necessarily the registered corporate address.

Springfield Division is requested to review records of the Secretary of State relative to this corporation and furnish Chicago with all available, pertinent data.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) DATE: 7-17-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (92-2008) RUC
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SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: CHICAGO

Re report of SA [] 5-16-69 at Chicago

The 1968 Mo. Automobile License Directory reflects Mo. registration [] is listed to []
[], Boonville, Mo., for a 1966 Lincoln. Also []
[] is registered to []
Boonville, Mo., for a 1965 Ford. (It is noted Boonville is in Kansas City's Territory.)

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St. Louis files reflect [] was interviewed by Kansas City agents on 8-13-55, in the Greenaps Case, as a result of his auto being observed at the residence of [] a Detroit Hoodlum. [] was cooperative, stated that [] as a principal in T.D. MusicCCo., Detroit, was an account of his but he had no personal relationship with [] was then a salesman for National Vendors, Inc., was married to [] and was well regarded in his community. Further leads are being left to the discretion of the OO.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/16/69,
at Rockford, Illinois;
Springfield letter to Chicago dated 7/7/69;
St. Louis letter to Chicago dated 7/17/69.

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LEADSKANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. Will conduct credit and arrest checks and will review their files relative to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and furnish this information to Chicago.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. 1. Will conduct credit and
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2. Will follow and report activities of subject.

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Chicago

Date:

8/18/69

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title:

PHILIP PRIOLA

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Synopsis:

Vehicles observed at subject's residence listed to [REDACTED] Booneville, Missouri. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Rockford, Illinois, and [REDACTED]
Rockford, Illinois. Background for above individuals set forth.

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DETAILS:

It has been previously reported that vehicles were observed at the PEROLA residence, 1220 -8th Street, Rockford, Illinois, at 3:50 p.m., on February 19, 1969.

1968 blue Chevrolet two door, with 1969 Illinois license [redacted]

1968 Oldsmobile, 1969 Illinois license [redacted]

1968 orange Lincoln with 1969 Missouri license [redacted]

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On June 11, 1969, Mr. [redacted] Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised [redacted] that 1969 Illinois license [redacted] was issued on December 31, 1968, to [redacted] Street, Rockford, Illinois, for a 1968 Chevrolet Coupe, VIN [redacted]. He advised further that 1969 Illinois license [redacted] was issued February 1, 1969, to [redacted], [redacted] Rockford, Illinois, for a 1969 Oldsmobile Holiday Coupe, VIN [redacted].

The Rockford City Directory for 1968 reflects a listing for [redacted] and his wife [redacted] at [redacted] Rockford, Illinois. His employment is reflected as a machinist for Twin Disc Clutch Company, Rockford, Illinois.

[redacted] is employed as a salesman by the Stateline Vending Machine Company, Rockford, Illinois. This company is operated by his father, FRANK BUSCENI. FRANK BUSCENI has been identified and previously reported as underboss of the Rockford LCN family at Rockford, Illinois.

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By communication dated July 17, 1969, the St. Louis Division advised that 1968 Missouri automobile license directory reflects Missouri registration [redacted] is listed to [redacted] Bonnaville, Missouri, for a 1966 Lincoln. Also, [redacted] is registered to [redacted] Street, Booneville, Missouri, for a 1965 Ford.

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A review of St. Louis files reflect that [redacted] was interviewed by SAs of the Kansas City Division on August 13, 1955, as a result of his automobile being observed at the residence of [redacted] A Detroit hoodlum. The interview of [redacted] took place as part of the investigation of the kidnaping of [redacted]

At that time, [redacted] stated that [redacted] as a principal in the T. D. Music Company, Detroit, Michigan, was an account of [redacted] said he had no personal relationship with [redacted], at that time, was a salesman for National Vanders, Incorporated. He was married to [redacted] and was well regarded in his community.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 8/26/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-703) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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Reurlet to SI 7/7/69.

The following investigation was conducted by IC

[redacted]
[redacted] Clerk, Corporation Section,
Secretary of State, Springfield, Ill., advised on 8/22/69
that an Annual Report was filed 2/20/69 for Town and Country
Motel, Inc., which reflects the following:

Registered Agent
Registered Office

[redacted]
Rockford, Ill.

Officers and directors PHILIP J. PRIOLA, President
and Director, 1220 8th Street,
Rockford, Ill.

[redacted]
Secretary and Director

[redacted]
Rockford, Illinois

[redacted]
Treasurer and Director

[redacted]
Rockford, Ill.

Mr. [redacted] also advised that this corporation is
authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock with no par
value as of the preceding December 31st and issued 525 shares
of common stock with no par value as of the preceding
December 31 and their stated capital is \$52,500.00 with no
paid in surplus.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 11-3
~~OCT 24~~ 1969

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PHIL PRIOLA
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The attached Federal Income Tax data was made available on the date indicated by Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] Special Prosecutions Unit, Chicago. The tax returns from which the data was obtained are in a group of approximately 200 returns requested by the Task Force located in the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago. The returns were obtained by the Task Force from a list of names of hoodlum subjects obtained from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the Task Force. 1967 returns are the latest available at this time.

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The ostensible purpose of the review was to determine which subjects are claiming home mortgage-interest expense deductions.

The review was made as part of a project to determine which hoodlums have obtained loans from Federal Savings and Loan Associations. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1014 covers Federal Savings and Loan Associations and prohibits making of false statements to such institutions for the purpose of influencing any action. Penalty is \$5,000 fine or two years or both.

Since the purpose of the review was to merely identify subject's with home mortgages and if possible the S&L holding the mortgage, and the fact the IRS regulations prohibit disclosure of tax information,

THE ATTACHED DATA MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN DETAILS OF ANY REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE USA AND SHOULD ONLY BE SET FORTH UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE DATA.

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Agents receiving this memo are requested to advise the writer of any hoodlums or hoodlum associates who have any type of loan, mortgage, car, or other, with a Federal Savings and Loan and the identity of the institution. Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] plans to subpoena records of such loans in an effort to develop possible violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1014.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIORA, SR.
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Confidential Source advised
1967 Federal Tax Return for PHILIP
+ MARGARET PRIORA, 1200 8th St,
Rockford, ILL # 355-18-2475,
occupation self employed, wife's
occupation self employed, ILL # 320-89-2654, occupation clerk,
J.C. Penney, Rockford.
Wages of \$3112.32 and other
income of \$3983.92 shown.
Interest of 133.08 and 1265-
from City National Bank shown.
No home mortgage interest expense
shown.



Partnership Income shown
from Towne + Country, ^(MOTEL) Rockford.
all, a 999.18 loss, and from
mobile & car service, Rockford.
4074.25 profit.

Rental income from upper
at 1200 Pitt St of ~~1020~~ 1020
shown.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 10/31/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-2128) (P)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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OO: Chicago
Bufile: 92-7741

Re Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated
8/18/69.

The following investigation was conducted on
10/27/69 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater
Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo., advised that her records
reveal [redacted] and [redacted] have been in files since
1946. In 1959 [redacted] listed his home address as [redacted]
Boonville, Mo. In 1956 his age was 42, and employ-
ment was shown as National Venders, Inc., since 1953. She
was unable to locate a record for [redacted]

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[redacted] Clerk, Kansas City, Mo. Police Dept.,
advised that his department contained no record identifiable
with [redacted] or [redacted]

A search of indices of the Kansas City Office
revealed a single reference to [redacted] in KC 92-335,
in which file he was referred to as a salesman for National
Vendors, Inc., 2423 123rd St., Blue Island, Illinois. [redacted]
was mentioned as a potential grand jury witness in connection
with an investigation in February, 1969, involving various
coin vending machine companies in the Kansas City area.
Reason given was that for several years prior to about June,
1967, [redacted] territory included Kansas City, Mo. It was
reported that he was familiar with operations of companies
in the vending machine business in the Kansas City area.

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Kansas City unable to locate any information in
indices indicating [redacted] was interviewed in connection with
the Greenlease kidnaping case. Rerep, copy of which was not

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furnished to St. Louis, contains the statement that files of the St. Louis Office reveal that [] was interviewed on August 13, 1955 by Kansas City Agents in the [] investigation because his car had been observed at the residence of [] a Detroit hoodlum. [] was interviewed and stated he visited [] company in connection with a business transaction.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

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Will advise as to the identity of the communication reporting interview with [] by the Kansas City Division, inasmuch as Kansas City unable to locate this information.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Boonville, Missouri

Will conduct credit and arrest checks on []
or []

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
TITLE CASE	CHICAGO	11/28/69	8/22 - 11/21/69
PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
		SA [redacted]	des
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		ANTI-RACKETEERING	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 8/18/69, at Chicago.
 Springfield letter to Chicago dated 8/26/69.
 Kansas City letter to Chicago dated 10/31/69.

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AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. Will contact Madison 7-Up Company, Madison, Wisconsin, and determine the nature of business equipment transaction they had with PHILIP PRIOLA in October, 1969.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: Chicago

Date: 11/28/69

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois, listed as Registered Agent for Town and Country Hotel, Incorporated. Background for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Booneville, Missouri, set forth. Subject obtained business equipment from Madison 7-Up Company, Madison, Wisconsin, October, 1967.

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DETAILS

The following investigation was conducted by IC [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] Clerk, Corporation Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on August 22, 1969, that an Annual Report was filed February 20, 1969, for Town and Country Hotel, Incorporated, which reflects the following:

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Registered Office[REDACTED]
Rockford, IllinoisOfficers and
DirectorsPHILIP J. PRIOLA,
President and Director,
1220 8th Street,

Rockford, Illinois

Secretary and Director,

Rockford, Illinois

Treasurer and Director,

Rockford, Illinois

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Mr. [] also advised that this corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock with no par value as of the preceding December 31st and issued 525 shares of common stock with no par value as of the preceding December 31 and their capital is \$52,500.00 with no paid in surplus.

At Kansas City, Missouri

The following investigation was conducted on October 27, 1969, by SA []

[] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that her records reveal [] and [] have been in files since 1946. In 1959, [] listed his home address as [], Booneville, Missouri. In 1958, his age was 42, and employment was shown as National Vendors, Incorporated, since 1953. She was unable to locate a record for []

[] Clerk, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised that his department contained no record identifiable with ED or EDWIN KOPINE.

A search of indices of the Kansas City Office revealed a single reference to [] in KC 92-335, in which file he was referred to as a salesman for National Vendors, Incorporated, 2423 123rd Street, Blue Island, Illinois. [] was mentioned as a potential grand jury witness in connection with an investigation in February, 1969, involving various coin vending machine companies in the Kansas City, area. Reason given was that for several years prior to about June, 1967, [] territory included Kansas City, Missouri. It was reported that he was familiar with operations of companies in the Kansas City area.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

The Commercial Reporter, a publication published at 815 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois, for the November 29, 1969, edition on page 8, reflects an instrument was filed with the County Recorder for Winnebago County, Rockford, Illinois, under the Uniform Commercial Code, reflecting that PHIL PRIOLA, 4422 11th Street, had obtained business equipment on October 7, 1969, from the Madison 7-Up Company, Madison, Wisconsin.

FBI KANSAS CITY (7-613)

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SAC ST. LOUIS (7-429)

GRENAP

Re St. Louis AT to KC 7/7/55 and KC AT to St. Louis
7/26/55.

[redacted] Boonville, Mo., salesman, National Vendors, Inc., 5055 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, Mo., interviewed 8/13/55. [redacted] cooperative and advised [redacted] not known to him. [redacted] T. D. Music Co., 1013 St. Antoine, Detroit, Mich., is an account of his but relationship has always been strictly business. [redacted] has no knowledge of associates of [redacted] States [redacted] logical person to contact with his firm re [redacted] is [redacted] at the aforementioned St. Louis address. He advised [redacted] handles the accounts for the States of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and is completely reliable. States [redacted] may be one of [redacted] accounts.

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[redacted] advised he was referred to the Corrado Account by [redacted] Detroit, Mich., but can furnish no information as to the activities of the [redacted] Brothers.

[redacted] furnished the names of the following vendors in the Detroit Area as reliable vendors:

[redacted] A&K Vending Co., 10535 W. Chicago, Detroit
Venuo Cigarette Co., Inc., 3372
Calvert Ave., Detroit
[redacted] Central Vending Co., 11409
Broadstreet, Detroit

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[redacted] considers [redacted] the most reliable. Believes any of these men would furnish any information known to them concerning the activities of [redacted]

No leads are being set forth for Detroit, this being left to the discretion of the St. Louis office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI, KANSAS CITY (7-613)

7/26/55 AIR-TEL, AIR MAIL

SAC, ST. LOUIS (7-429)

RE: GRENAP

Re SL AT to KC dated 7/7/55.

Attempts to locate [redacted] Boonville, Missouri, have met with negative results. Mrs. [redacted] Boonville Credit Bureau, Boonville, Missouri, stated that [redacted] a salesman for National Vendors, Inc., 5055 Natural Bridge Ave., St. Louis 15, Mo., is on vacation and is not expected to return to Boonville until approximately 8/10/55. She stated that [redacted] is travelling in the southern states and is attempting to relocate since he is not centrally located at Boonville to handle his business.

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KC will attempt to locate and interview [redacted] in 8/55 and in the event not located determine his new address.

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Approved: PW
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, DETROIT (7-346)

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (7-613)

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Re Detroit letter to Kansas City dated May 6, 1955.

Mrs. [redacted] Clerk, Motor Vehicle Department, State of Missouri, advised on May 19, 1955 that 1955 Missouri license [redacted] is issued to [redacted] Boonville, Missouri, on a 1954 Lincoln, Motor Number [redacted] (H). The original license on this vehicle was [redacted] obtained on May 10, 1954 and which has now expired.

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A discreet inquiry was made on May 23, 1955 at the Boonville Credit Bureau, Boonville, Missouri, and the file reflects that [redacted] a salesman for the National Vendors, Incorporated, a vending machine company which is believed to be headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] travels the road for this company and receives a monthly salary reported at \$400.00. [redacted] is married to a native of Boonville, Missouri, [redacted] and they have four children. [redacted] came to Boonville, Missouri after World War II and owned and operated the "Modern Beauty Shop" in Boonville, Missouri until a year and one-half ago when he accepted employment with the vending machine company. Mrs. [redacted] who operates the credit bureau and who has in the past furnished reliable information, advised that she has known Mrs. [redacted] since 1945 and has known her sister, [redacted] for twenty-five years and that they are respected citizens of the community. She stated that [redacted] wife, [redacted] formerly was a vocalist with the Municipal Opera Company in St. Louis and in Colorado. The credit records reflect the [redacted] as "a fine couple, conservative in their living habits."

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Sheriff LYLBURN MANN, Cooper County, was discreetly interviewed on May 23, 1955 and advised that the [redacted] have been a model family in the town.

The names [redacted], and [redacted] were searched through the indices of the Kansas City Office with negative results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) DATE: 12/24/69

FROM :

SAC, ST. LOUIS (92-2008) RUC

SUBJECT:

PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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Re Kansas City letter dated 10/31/69, to Chicago,
with copies to St. Louis.

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Enclosed for both receiving offices is one copy
each of three memos in St. Louis files pertaining to

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

FROM : *KD*
9/2 SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-2128) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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00: Chicago

DATE: 12/29/69

Re Kansas City letter to Chicago 10/31/69.

The following investigation was conducted by

SA [redacted]
At Boonville, Missouri

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On 12/22/69, Chief of Police GENE BARLOW, Boonville Police Department, advised that he has no arrest record for [redacted] but [redacted] son, [redacted] Boonville, was arrested 10/25/69 for "disobeying stop signs," and he forfeited \$10 bail. He said [redacted] was driving a 1969 Ford 2-door, 1970 Missouri license [redacted] on this arrest, and he was described as WM, born [redacted] 6'2", 185 lbs. He stated that the [redacted] are regarded as good citizens in Boonville.

On 12/22/69, Sheriff LYLURN MANN, Cooper County SO, advised that he has no record on [redacted]. He said he knows of [redacted] but is not acquainted with him. He stated that he knows of no illegal activities in which [redacted] might be involved, although he sees very little of him, as he travels a lot.

On 12/22/69, Mrs. [redacted] Credit Bureau of Boonville, advised that her file on [redacted] and [redacted] dates back to 1946. She said the last credit inquiry was in 1965, when Mr. [redacted] was described as being in his 50's. She stated that his last employment was listed with National Vendors, Inc., and his credit record has always been satisfactory. She said he formerly owned and operated

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a beauty shop in Boonville, and while she has no address outside of Boonville for him, she is aware that for about the past two years or so he has been in and out of Chicago, Illinois. She said that the [] have four children, and two are married. She stated that [] formerly sang with the Muni Opera in Denver, Colorado, and [] was raised in Boonville, where she and her late sister, [] had owned the property at [] before her marriage to []. She said that [] brother, [] lives in St. Louis, Mo., and he is also connected with National Vendors, Inc.

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On 12/22/69, [] Boonville, Mo., advised SA [] that [] was a hairdresser and has sold beauty supplies to beauty shops over the country. He said that [] is about 55 years old, and he knows of no criminal activities in which [] is involved, but he travels about seven states and is not around Boonville much of the time. He said that [] has a son, also [] who lives in Chicago, and another son, [], who is a student at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. He advised that [] drives a late model, tan-colored, Lincoln and always seems to have a lot of money.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 1/30/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/22/69 - 1/27/70
TITLE OF CASE PHILIP PRIOLA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY dmg
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REFERENCES: Chicago report of SA 11/28/69.
St. Louis letter to Chicago, 12/24/69.
Kansas City letter to Chicago, 12/29/69.

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AT BOONVILLE, MISSOURI. Will interview
 for details of subject's presence
at PHILIP PRIOLA's residence, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois,
on February 19, 1969, including identity of all persons present.

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AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For the purpose of a survey being conducted by the Chicago Division, the office of the United States Attorney (USA), Chicago, Illinois, made available confidentially information from the 1967 Federal Income Tax return for PHILIP and MARGARET PRIOLA, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois, Social Security Numbers 355-18-2475 and 320-09-2654 respectively.

Occupation is reflected as self-employed with reference to subject PRIOLA, and as clerk at J. C. Penney Company, Rockford, Illinois, with regard to Mrs. PRIOLA.

This file reflects wages of \$3,112.32 and other income \$3,483.92.

Interest income of \$133.08 and \$12.65 is reflected from City National Bank, Rockford, Illinois. Partnership income from the Towne and Country Motel, Rockford, is reflected as a loss of \$9,999.18, and from operation of Mobile Glass Service, Rockford, a profit of \$4,074.25.

The file reflects an income of \$1,020. from rental of the upper apartment at 1220 Eighth Street.

No home mortgage interest expense is reflected.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 1/30/70

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 92-1706

Bureau File #: 92-7741

Title: PHILIP PRIOLA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject's son, [REDACTED], has moved to [REDACTED] Background data relative to [REDACTED], Boonville, Missouri, set forth.

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DETAILS:

The Commercial Reporter, 815 East State Street, reflected on page two of the December 29, 1969, edition a meter installation listing for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Rockford, Illinois. The January 6, 1970, edition, pages four and six respectively, reflect a warranty deed from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] on December 23, 1969, of Lot 25, Roxbury Knolls Subdivision, with tax stamps in the amount of \$31 indicating an original price of \$31,000.

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A real estate mortgage on the same property was granted by the Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Company of Berwyn, Illinois, on December 23, 1969, in the amount of \$24,000.

[REDACTED] has been previously identified as the son of the subject.

It has been previously reported on February 19, 1969, a vehicle registered to [redacted] of Boonville, Missouri, was observed at the PHILIP PRIOLA residence, 1220 Eighth Street, Rockford, Illinois.

The St. Louis Division advised by communication dated December 24, 1969, that in 1955 during the investigation of the [redacted] kidnapping [redacted], a salesman for National Vendors, Incorporated, a vending machine company, had been observed at the residence of [redacted] a Detroit hoodlum.

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[redacted] was interviewed on August 13, 1955, at which time he acknowledged the contact with [redacted] and pointed out that [redacted] was the operator of T. D. Music Company, Detroit, Michigan, and the relationship was strictly a business one.

In developing current background information relative to [redacted] the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On December 22, 1969, Chief of Police GENE BARLOW, Boonville, Police Department, advised that he has no arrest record for [redacted] but [redacted] son [redacted] Boonville, was arrested October 25, 1969, for "disobeying stop signs," and he forfeited \$10 bail. He said [redacted] was driving a 1969 Ford two-door, 1970 Missouri license [redacted] on this arrest, and he was described as a white male, born [redacted] 6'2", 185 pounds. He stated that the [redacted] are regarded as good citizens in Boonville.

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On December 22, 1969, Sheriff LYLURN MANN, Cooper County SO, advised that he has no record on [redacted]. He said he knows of [redacted] but is not acquainted with him. He stated that he knows of no illegal activities

in which [] might be involved, although he sees very little of him, as he travels a lot.

On December 22, 1969, Mrs. [] [], Credit Bureau of Boonville, advised that her file on [] and [] dates back to 1946. She said the last credit inquiry was in 1965, when Mr. [] was described as being in his fifties. She stated that his last employment was listed with National Vendors, Incorporated, and his credit record has always been satisfactory. She said he formerly owned and operated a beauty shop in Boonville, and while she has no address outside of Boonville for him, she is aware that for about the past two years or so he has been in and out of Chicago, Illinois. She said that the [] have four children, and two are married. She stated that [] formerly sang with the Muni Opera in Denver, Colorado, and [] was raised in Boonville, where she and her late sister, [], had owned the property at [] before her marriage to []. She said that [] brother, [] lives in St. Louis, Missouri, and he is also connected with National Vendors, Incorporated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706)

DATE: 2/27/70

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (92-2128) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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Re Chicago report of SA [redacted] 1/30/70.

Attempts to contact [redacted] at [redacted]
Street, Boonville, Missouri, on 2/19, 27/70, were unsuccessful.

On 2/27/70, Mr. [redacted] Thatcher Funeral Home,
Boonville, advised SA [redacted] that the [redacted] still
maintain their home in Boonville, but they are there only
infrequently and can be contacted at their residence at
[redacted] Blue Island, Illinois, telephone
[redacted]

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CHICAGO DIVISION

At Blue Island, Illinois

Interview [redacted] as set forth in
rerep.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: 3/5/70

FROM: ✓ Director, FBI (92-7954)

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
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It is the responsibility of your office to submit LCN membership index cards on each individual LCN member identified by reliable sources. A review of the Bureau's master membership index indicates there are no cards for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Phil Priola.
These individuals were identified in the national LCN summary as being members of LCN.

Promptly submit appropriate cards.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-1706) DATE: 4/30/70
(ATTN: SA [REDACTED] Rockford RA)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: PHILIP PRIOLA, aka
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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated
1/30/70, and Kansas City letter to Chicago, dated 2/27/70.

On 4/27/70, [REDACTED] was interviewed
at [REDACTED] Blue Island, Illinois, by
SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], at which time
he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that he is, and has been, employed
as a representative of the National Vendors Company since
1952. The main office for this company is located at
5055 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, Missouri, and this company
handles a full line of vending machines, which includes
cigarettes, candy and other foods. [REDACTED] related that he
could not recall contacting anyone bearing the name PHILIP
PRIOLA during February, 1969, or at any other time in
Rockford, Illinois, or any other place. [REDACTED] added that
he might have contacted an individual with the name PHILIP
PRIOLA in connection with his business contacts at one of
the following business concerns mentioned below, but to his
knowledge he never contacted this individual at a residence
located at 1220 Ace Street, Rockford. [REDACTED] pointed out
that his territory for National Vendors includes all of
Northern Illinois (including Rockford, Illinois). [REDACTED]
related that he maintains an apartment on a permanent basis
at [REDACTED] Blue Island, and that he is present
at that apartment about ten to fifteen days out of each month.
KOPINE mentioned, however, that his permanent home is located
in Boonville, Missouri, and that his phone number is area
code [REDACTED]. He added that he calls on his business
concerns in Rockford approximately once every seven or eight
weeks, and they are as follows:

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Childs Catering, 2415 Kishwaukee (person contacted -
[REDACTED])

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[redacted] (person contacted -
[redacted])

Johnson's Coffee Service, 3012 Knight (person
contacted - [redacted])

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La Fontaine Automatic Service, Incorporated,
7316 North Second Avenue (person contacted [redacted])

Mid-State Vending Service, 2741 11th Street,
Rockford, (person contacted [redacted])

Midwest Distributing, 212 West Madison (person
contacted - [redacted]).

Moore Automatic Merchandising, Incorporated,
921 First Avenue (person contacted - [redacted])

Stateline Vending Company, 322 Kent (person
contacted - [redacted])

V & F Vending, 3303 Kishwaukee.

Winqvist Automatic Sales, 1007C Street (person
contacted - [redacted]).

[redacted] stated that should the name PHILIP PRIOLA
come to his attention at any time in the future during his
contacts in Rockford, Illinois, he will immediately contact
the FBI regarding this matter.

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